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Kowloon...	...Dep.	6.40	9.15	10.30	12.00	1.15	4.35	5.29	7.10
Yaumati...	...Dep.	6.50	9.24	10.39	12.09	1.24	4.44	5.38	7.19
Shatin ...	...Dep.	7.02	9.36	10.51	12.21	1.36	4.56	5.51	7.31
Taipo ...	...Dep.	7.16	9.48	11.04	12.34	1.49	5.09	6.04	7.44
Taipo Market	...Dep.	7.21	9.53	11.08	12.38	1.53	5.13	6.08	7.48
Fanling ...	...Dep.	7.33	10.03	11.18	12.48	2.03	5.24	6.18	7.58
Sheungshui	...Dep.	7.36	10.07	11.22	12.52	2.07	5.28	6.22	8.02
Shumshun	...Arr.	7.42	10.13	11.28	12.58	2.13	5.34	6.28	8.08

		A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Shumshun	...Dep.	7.21	8.05	10.38	11.40	3.00	4.17	5.13	6.08
Sheungshui	...Dep.	7.28	8.12	10.45	11.47	3.07	4.24	5.20	6.15
Fanling ...	...Dep.	7.32	8.16	10.49	11.51	3.11	4.28	5.24	6.19
Taipo Market	...Dep.	7.42	8.26	10.59	12.02	3.21	4.38	5.34	6.29
Taipo ...	...Dep.	7.46	8.30	11.04	12.07	3.25	4.42	5.38	6.33
Shatin ...	...Dep.	7.59	8.43	11.17	12.21	3.38	4.55	5.51	6.46
Yaumati...	...Dep.	8.12	8.55	11.29	12.33	3.50	5.08	6.03	6.58
Kowloon...	...Arr.	8.20	9.03	11.37	12.41	3.58	5.16	6.11	7.06

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		A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	A.M.	Noon	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Kowloon...	...Dep.	6.40	8.35	9.15	10.30	12.00	2.23	5.29	7.10
Yaumati...	...Dep.	6.50	—	9.24	10.39	12.09	2.31	5.38	7.19
Shatin ...	...Dep.	7.02	—	9.36	10.51	12.21	2.43	5.51	7.31
Taipo ...	...Dep.	7.16	—	9.49	11.04	12.34	2.56	6.05	7.44
Taipo Market	...Dep.	7.21	—	9.53	11.08	12.38	3.00	6.09	7.48
Fanling ...	...Dep.	7.33	—	10.03	11.18	12.48	3.11	6.20	7.58
Sheungshui	...Dep.	7.36	9.12	10.07	11.22	12.52	3.15	6.24	8.02
Shumshun	...Arr.	7.42	9.18	10.13	11.28	12.58	3.21	6.30	8.08

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Shumshun	...Dep.	8.12	10.38	11.40	3.00	4.17	5.20	5.40	6.09
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Fanling ...	...Dep.	8.23	10.49	11.51	3.11	4.28	—	5.51	6.20
Taipo Market	...Dep.	8.33	10.59	12.02	3.21	4.38	—	6.01	6.30
Taipo ...	...Dep.	8.37	11.04	12.07	3.25	4.42	—	6.05	6.34
Shatin ...	...Dep.	8.51	11.17	12.21	3.38	4.55	—	6.18	6.47
Yaumati...	...Dep.	9.03	11.29	12.33	3.50	5.07	—	6.30	6.59
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Fanling ...	...Dep.	7.45	11.30	3.20
Shek Chung Au	...Arr.	8.30	12.15	4.05

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Stations.		A.M.	P.M.	P.M.
Shek Chung Au	...Dep.	10.25	1.15	5.10
Fanling ...	...Arr.	11.10	2.00	5.55

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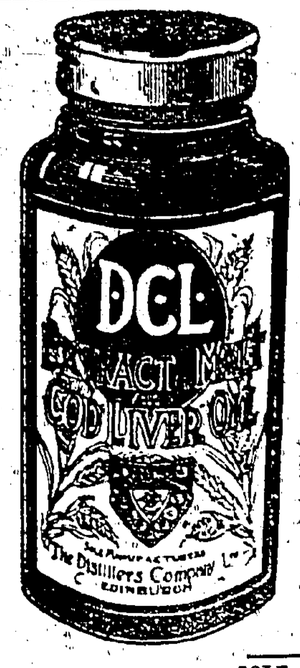

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A SHANGHAI PROBLEM.

CHINESE AND THE MIXED COURT.

Practically every list of Chinese demands put forward during the past six months has included one for the rendition of the Shanghai Mixed Court. What is this Court, and what is meant by its rendition?

The details of the matter are complicated: its essentials are not difficult to grasp writes a correspondent to *The Times*. Stated in the simplest terms the problem of the Mixed Court may be reduced to this: whether or not the Chinese authorities are to exercise jurisdiction over their nationals living in Shanghai International Settlement. According to the latest figures these number 827,832, and at the present time the Chinese authorities can neither arrest nor try them. They can be arrested only by the Shanghai Municipal police and tried only by a Chinese Magistrate appointed by the foreign Consuls, sitting with a foreign Assessor who is to all intents and purposes a co-judge, the Court in which they sit being termed "mixed" because it was instituted (in 1864) to try cases in which foreigners were plaintiffs against Chinese. The law which it applies is Chinese law, but the Court, since 1911, has been a foreign-controlled institution.

Before that year this was not the case. The Chinese Magistrates were appointed and paid by Chinese authority and tried all civil cases in which Chinese only were concerned. Foreign Assessors sat with them in criminal cases and, of course, in all civil cases in which foreigners were interested. On all such occasions, however, the Assessor was, theoretically, no more than an Assessor. In 1911, however, when the anti-Manchu revolution broke out, two of the Chinese Magistrates of the Mixed Court fled, the whole local Chinese administration broke down, and, faced with the necessity of making some provision for this emergency, the Treaty Consuls, as a temporary measure, took control of the Court. They and the Municipal Council have, however, retained control, though the Chinese have frequently asked for, and have lately demanded, its return. That it should be given back everybody concerned is agreed: the question is, on what terms? It is at this point that difficulties arise.

THE CHINESE DEMAND.

For the Chinese, besides wishing to appoint the Magistrate and to exercise jurisdiction without the presence of a foreign Assessor in all civil cases in which Chinese only are involved, want also to dispense with foreign Assessors in what they call purely Chinese criminal cases. The foreign authorities, on the other hand, maintain that there is no such thing as a purely Chinese criminal case, for in all such cases the peace, order, and good government of the Settlement are affected directly or indirectly.

In asking for complete jurisdiction in so-called purely Chinese criminal cases the Chinese are asking for more than they had before 1911. At that time the procedure of the Court was as follows:—It sat every morning at 9.15 and with the Chinese Magistrate sat a British, an American or a German Assessor. When necessary the Shanghai City Magistrate (the city stands south of the Foreign Settlement) was invited to come to the Court, one of the Assessors sharing the Bench with him. Warrants, summonses and orders were issued by the Magistrate, countersigned by the Senior Consul, or one of the Assessors representing him, and were served by the Court's runners, accompanied by the Municipal police. While the trial of criminal cases, when the accused were not represented by foreign counsel, was left almost entirely to the Chinese Magistrate, the Assessor could and sometimes did take an active part in the proceedings, and decisions were given concurrently, no sentence being valid unless concurred in by both Assessor and Magistrate. There was no definite provision as to the penalties which it might inflict, but these in practice included fines up to any amount and imprisonment up to five years. In cases where longer terms of imprisonment, or the death penalty, were involved, the condemned person was handed over to the Chinese city authorities.

A DIFFICULT QUESTION.

If by rendition the Chinese meant a return to this procedure there would be grave objections to the proposal—for the procedure was full of evils which have since disappeared. In certain respects, however, their proposal is a more difficult one than this, for while they do not seek to reintroduce the evils that specially characterized the Court in pre-revolution days—and there were many—they want to weaken what foreigners regard as an essential safeguard—namely, the presence of foreign Assessors in all criminal cases. And, while agreeing that the Registrar should be a foreigner appointed by the Chinese Government on the recommendation of the Consular Body, they want to have the appointing of the subordinate clerical staff.

Nevertheless, on paper, the Chinese case is a strong one. For there is no legal justification for the position of the Court as a whole, or for the particular foreign claims just mentioned. On the contrary, the Chefoo Convention of 1876, which is the last treaty word on the subject, distinctly lays down that—

so long as the laws of the two countries differ from each other, there can be but one principle to guide judicial proceedings in mixed cases in China—namely, that the case is tried by the official of the defendant's nationality, the official of the plaintiff's nationality merely attending to watch proceedings in the interests of justice. If the officer so attending be dissatisfied with the proceedings it will be in his power to protest against them in detail.

Thus there is little treaty foundation for the present position and for much of the practice of the Court even in mixed cases: in cases where only Chinese are concerned there is none.

Justification for the foreign point of view in the matter has to be sought elsewhere—in the history of the Court, which is a long story of struggle against inefficiency and corruption; in the condition of Chinese judicial administration, which is rarely good and in most places, according to foreign standards at all events, very bad, and in the consideration that the International Settlement is a place intended for foreigners, where there are very large foreign interests, the maintenance and protection of which require a proper judicial system. In which connection it may be observed that, since 1911, the Court has been administered at a financial loss sometimes amounting to over Tls.50,000 a year. In the hands of a dishonest magistrate the temptation to convert it into a money-making concern would be as considerable as the opportunities for using it for that purpose would be.

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SATURDAY'S OPENING CRUISE.

The Opening Cruise of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club this season was held on Saturday and proved a great success. The weather was ideal. There was a large attendance and some good racing, the contests between the Service boats, and the Berthon collapsible submarine boats, arousing particular interest.

The best event of the day, however, was the four-oar race between the Royal Navy and the Club. It was a ding-dong struggle, and the result was in doubt up to the end. Just before reaching the winning post the Navy spurted and just won.

Tea was served on the lawn, and during the afternoon a number of Club members enjoyed a game of bowls.

THE COMMODORE'S SPEECH.

At the conclusion of the racing the Commodore, Mr. E. W. Carpenter, in a short speech welcomed the visitors and then called upon Mrs. Carpenter to present the prizes.

Mr. E. W. Carpenter said "It is my privilege to-day to thank you, on behalf of the Club committee and members for your attendance at this official opening day of our yachting season. I cannot let this occasion pass without reference to Sir Matthew Nathan, who is passing through the Colony just now. Sir Matthew when Governor here, was one of our patrons and it was owing to the interest he took in the Club that we are the occupiers of this very fine site. (Hear, hear.)

The original site selected was that on which Watson's Soda Water factory now stands; it was mostly water then, but when Sir Matthew Nathan visited it with the Committee of which I was one, he strongly recommended us to take this site, which was also under water and I am sure that you will agree that time has proved the value of his recommendation. He was also the originator of the Hong Four cared races that used to be so popular and created such a lot of keenness among the junior members of the various local firms. He presented the original cup and drew up the conditions.

I understand that His Excellency the Hon. Mr. Clementi in partnership with Sir Henry Gollan has acquired Sir Claud Severn's cruiser *Oenone*. We hope that they will become active members and participate in the season's cruiser races. (Hear, hear.)

By the departure of Sir Claud Severn to-day the Club has lost one of its keen active members, one who was Commodore on two occasions and was always ready to assist the club with his advice and constructive help. We wish him God speed.

I wish to thank the ladies who have come forward to sail the yachts and made an afternoon like this possible, also the Navy, who always come forward and so heartily co-operate with us in an endeavour to make our gala days a success. You will I am sure agree with me that the honorary secretaries Messrs. Oliver and Adams and the committees have provided us with a thoroughly good and enjoyable afternoon's sport, comprising as it does yacht and naval sailing boat racing, light club fours, service and Berthon boat rowing racing and last but not least lawn bowls by our expert teams. With these remarks I have pleasure in calling upon Mrs. Carpenter to present the prizes. (Applause.)

Mr. A. L. Shields, the Vice-Commodore, thanked Mrs. Carpenter for presenting the prizes and also the ladies generally for their presence.

Little Miss Mitchell presented Mrs. Carpenter with a bouquet of yellow chrysanthemums, tied with the Club's colours. Mr. Shields then called for three cheers for Mrs. Carpenter and the ladies which were heartily given.

The prize-winners were as follows:—

Menagerie race, October 17th, *Joan* (Mr. H. J. Armstrong).

Cruise, October 16th, Racing yachts, *Bluenose*, (Mrs. Mitchell); *cruisers*, *Tany II.* (Lt. Husband-Clutton).

Menagerie race, October 24th, *Gael* (Mr. W. H. Lock).

OPENING CRUISE RACES.

CRUISER RACE.

The cruiser race was for a distance of 2 miles. The start was from Murray Pier, Line (W. to E.), Cust Rock Buoy, with the finish at the Club House. The yachts came in as follows:—

	H'cap. secs.	Finishing Time.	Corrected Time.
1. *Coquette* (Mr. F. Oliver)	105	2.39.26	2.34.56
2. *Norseman* (Moncrieff and Edwards)	140	2.44.48	2.40.08
3. *Isis* (Mr. S. Feltham)	140	2.51.31	2.46.51
Azuma (Mr. P. M. Hodgson)	35	2.44.48	2.40.08
U and I (Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rouse)	90	2.39.26	2.34.56

La Cigale, *Chinook*, *Queen Bee*, *Irene*, *Feathers*, *Mist*, *Brynhilda*, *West Wind*, *Tany II.*, and *Sea Rover* did not start.

HANDICAP CLASS.

The course was a distance of 4½ miles. The start was at the Club-house Line, to Kowloon Dock Point, Cust Rock Gas Buoy and back to Club-house.

	H'cap. secs.	Finishing Time.	Corrected Time.
1. *Diana* (Mrs. Arthur)	15	3.50.54	3.49.50
2. *Falcon* (Miss Shaw)	50	3.55.48	3.52.15
3. *La Linda* (Mrs. Shields)	30	3.56.57	3.54.49

Colleen was fourth, *Rolla*, fifth, and *Dorothea* sixth. *Argulla* II. did not start.

HEYWARD HAYS' CLASS.

The course was the same as in the Handicap class.

	H'cap.	Finishing Time.
1. *Boojum* (Miss Donnell)	scr.	4.20.11
2. *Gladys* (Mr. J. L. Adams)	scr.	4.21.05
3. *Seglark* (Mrs. Cock)	scr.	4.22.20

Bluenose was fourth, time taken, 4.22.21. *Adele*, *Advance*, *Ursula*, *Lola*, *Belinda* and *Owl* did not start.

GAELS AND ONE DESIGNS.

	Finishing Time.	Corrected Time.
1. *Joan* (Mrs. Davison)	4.18.40	4.17.36
2. *Thecla* (Mrs. Barraclough)	4.22.14	4.22.02

Gael was third. *Daphne*, *Bonito Miles*, *Halcyon*, *Pierrette*, *Viking*, and *Mee Sing* did not start.

OTHER EVENTS.

Service Boats.—1, H.M.S. *Ambrose*, galley (Lieut. Windeyer); 2, H.M.S. *Hawkins*, gig (Sub-Lieut. Thring); 3, H.M.S. *Hawkins*, galley (Commdr. Ingham).

Scratch Club Fours. Mr. E. B. Easterbrook's crew.

R.H.Y.C. *v.* Royal Navy Fours.—The Navy crew: Lieut. Richards (bow), Lieut. Hayter, Lieut. Hayter, Lieut. Emsley, Pay-Lieut. Heighton (str.) Lieut. Slade (cox).

Berthon Collapsible Boats.—1, L5; 2, L8; 3, L15.

Bowls.—Mr. Shaw's rink, and Mr. Brayfield's rink.

The officers of the day were:—The Commodore, Mr. E. W. Carpenter; the Vice-Commodore, Mr. A. L. Shields; Commodore A. J. B. Stirling, C.B., R.N., the Hon. Mr. McI. Messer, Mr. F. J. Easterbrook, Mr. W. Logan, Mr. L. Moncrieff, Mr. S. J. Jordan, Mr. A. W. van Andel, Mr. J. L. Adams, Mr. A. W. Tickle and Mr. F. Oliver. Lieut.-Comdr. H. F. Crane was officer in charge of the service boat races. Yeoman of Signals J. Murphy carried out the duties of time-keeper.

YESTERDAY'S RACE.

Yesterday there was a cruiser championship race from the Club to Tathong Rock, back to the Club line and then to Channel Rocks and back, a distance of about 18¾ miles.

THE RESULTS.

The results follow, the boats being shown in finishing order:—

	H'cap.	Finishing Time.	Corrected Time.
1. *Norseman*	35.56½	2.05.28	1.29.31
2. *Coquette*	28.07½	2.03.38	1.35.13½
3. *U and I*	14.03½	1.50.23	1.36.19½
La Cigale	scr.	1.41.04	—
Azuma	6.15	1.55.19	1.49.04
Isis	46.09½	2.40.44	1.53.51½
Tany II.	1.33.42½	3.36.22	2.02.39½
Lady Jean	28.07½	2.51.12	2.23.04½

TO-DAY'S EVENTS.

To-day the first race in the Ladies' championship will take place, over a course of about 5½ miles.

The course will be to Channel Rocks, Kowloon Rock, Mark on Club line and Cust Rock buoy, the finish being at the Club.

NAVAL AQUATIC SPORTS.

SATURDAY FINALS AT V.R.C.

The aquatic sports of the China Station were concluded on Saturday at the V.R.C.

The judges were:—Lieut. Carnduff (*Hermes*), Lieut. Pope (*Ambrose*), Corpl. Davies (*Tamar*), Leading Telegraphist Newman (*Petersfield*), Lieut. Willis (*Curlisle*), Engine Room Artificer Carter (*Tamar*), and Sergeant Riley (*Ambrose*). Judges for Diving: Lieut. Willis (*Curlisle*), R. C. Witchell (V.R.C.), Petty Officer Smyth (*Ambrose*), Leading Seaman Vincer (*Curlisle*). Announcers: Chief Shipwright Arnold (*Hawkins*), Petty Officer Lewry (*Hawkins*), Master-at-Arms Johnson (*Hawkins*), Chief Petty Officer Grey (*Hawkins*). Recorders: Paymaster Sub-Lieut. Wilson (*Hawkins*) and Chief Writer Wheeler (*Hawkins*). Timekeepers: Midshipman Freer and Stephenson (*Hawkins*).

In the championship events, A.B. Lonsdale (H.M.S. *Ambrose*) won all the free style events, these being over 100, 200 and 400 yards. He also won the 50 yards race for men in clothes.

Corporal Lidster (H.M.S. *Hermes*) annexed the 100 yards breast stroke and back stroke over the same distance.

The diving event was won by Boy Hatch (H.M.S. *Hawkins*).

Lt.-Com. Franks won the long plunge with 47 feet 10 inches

The 100 yards race for men under 20 years of age was won by A.B. Gardner (H.M.S. *Hermes*).

In the hurdle race, Rowe (H.M.S. *Ambrose*) was the winner.

H.M.S. *Ambrose* won the officers' relay race, with H.M.S. *Titania* second.

The tug-of-war was won by H.M.S. *Ambrose*, and the intership relay race was won by H.M.S. *Titania*, with the *Hermes* taking second place.

INCIDENT EN ROUTE.

Whilst in the Red Sea the s.s. *Kashmir* received wireless from s.s. *Denham* of London, on a voyage from Port Said to Bombay, asking for medical help. The *Kashmir* steamed back and found the ship. A boat was lowered in charge of Chief Officer Pitts, who conveyed the ship's surgeon across to attend a sick fireman. After about two hours' delay the *Kashmir* proceeded on her voyage to Colombo.

FOOTBALL.

Saturday's games in the Hongkong League resulted as under:—

DIVISION I.

East Surreys	2	Kowloon	1
South China	1	Hongkong Police	0
Hongkong Club	1	Club de Recreio	1

DIVISION II. "A."

East Surreys Res.	7	E. Surreys Drums	0
Kowloon Res.	4	Club de Recreio "A"	0
St. Joseph's	2	H.K. Club Res.	0

DIVISION II. "B."

University	8	St. Joseph's Bdrs.	1
South China "C"	3	Moslem Club "B"	0
St. Joseph's Res.	1	Kowloon "B"	0
Moslem Club "A"	1	E. Surreys Drums Res.	0

The Club de Recreio "B" scratched to South China "B."

H.K. CLUB *v.* RECREIO.

These teams met on the H.K.F.C. ground, the game ending in a draw of one goal all. Bad luck followed the visiting team for Souza was hurt in the first five minutes of the game and although he returned he was limping badly and finally retired early in the second half. Before the final whistle sounded the Recreio had another player off through injuries and finished up with nine men only.

The Club scored their goal in the first half. It came during a scramble in front of the Recreio goal when Forsyth sent in a fast shot that beat Fernandez all the way, the goal-keeper apparently failing to see the ball until it landed in the net.

Recreio equalised in the second half their goal being the result of a very pretty piece of work on the part of Gosano. An individual run of thirty yards or more was followed with a beautiful shot which Rodgers could not negotiate. Naturally the success pleased the Recreio supporters and for a few moments the applause was deafening. The Club made strenuous efforts to obtain the lead again, but the Recreio backs defended splendidly and the game ended in a division of points.

Teams:—

H.K. Club.—G. Rodger; Summers and Bishop; Mair, J. Stewart and Watson; Brodie, Forsyth, Howard, Johnstone and Key.

Recreio.—Fernandez, Ogley and D. Xavier; Sousa, A. A. Remedios and H. C. Remedios; H. Alves, Fuertes, Gosano, L. Rocha and Brown.

Referee: Mr. Morfett.

EAST SURREYS *v.* KOWLOON.

A large crowd attended at Sookunpoo to witness the match between the above teams and were rewarded with a fine exhibition of football, East Surreys just getting home by the odd goal in three. Play was mostly in the Kowloon half and the goal-keeping of Duncan was the outstanding feature of the game. Sims, who has a great reputation in Army football, assisted Kowloon and played well throughout. After the Surreys had scored their second goal he went forward but undoubtedly his place is in the middle line where he keeps his forwards well supplied with neat passes.

The Surreys scored their first goal very soon after the kick-off, Butler who received from a header by Humberstone, sending the ball into the net. Kowloon levelled up through a mistake by Jordan, McKelvie beating Douglas with a fine screw shot and the teams changed ends with a score of one goal all.

The first thing of note on resuming was a fine save by Duncan from a shot by Humberstone. It was a fast, rising shot with plenty of sting behind it. Duncan made a dive for the ball and pushed it against the upright from which it rebounded into play. Then Eaton took a kick just outside the penalty area and Duncan was again applauded for a good save. The winning goal was scored by Butler. Charlesworth, beating Caveille, raced away and sent over in front of goal. Butler running in, got his head to the ball and gave Duncan no chance thus making the score two to one in favour of the Surreys. After this reverse Kowloon attack improved but Douglas was never seriously worried for the shooting by the forwards was erratic.

Teams:—

Kowloon.—A. Duncan; Wheeler and Read; Turner, Sims and Caveille; Taylor, Hayes, McBride, McKelvie and Mason.

Surreys.—Douglas; Cooper and Jordan; McGreavy, Mitchell and Bristowe; Charlesworth, Eaton, Humberstone, Butler and Macklesworth.

Referee: Mr. F. Smith.

SOUTH CHINA *v.* POLICE.

Before the usual crowd of Chinese supporters, this game was played on the Navy "B" ground. The Police team included Dr. Valentine, Simpson and A. E. Clarke. Oram partnered Wynne at back and the team on the whole was the best fielded by the Police in their league games this season. The first half was fairly even the Police held their own and South China's only goal, which proved to be the only goal of the match, was not obtained until the game had been in progress for some twenty-five minutes. Suen was the scorer.

The second half opened in favour of the Police who took up the attack from the kick off and had hard luck in not equalising. South China crossed the line on very few occasions. The game throughout was fast and even.

Teams:—

South China.—Lau Hing Cheung; Ng Kam Cheun and Chan So; Leung Yuk Tong, Wong Shiu Wa and Lam Yuk Ying; Cheung Kam Chuen, Leung Wing Tak, Wong Pak Chong, Suen Kam Shun and Chan Kwong Iu.

Police.—A. E. Clarke; Wynne and Oram; Johnson, Brittain and Randle; Cornwall, Post, Dr. Valentine, Noonan and Simpson.

Referee: Mr. Arnold.

SURREYS RES. *v.* SURREYS DRUMS.

At Sookunpoo the Reserves showed their superiority over the Drums by beating them by the large margin of seven goals to *nil*. For the first twenty minutes the Drums defence played very soundly and kept out the Reserves who attacked persistently. The first goal came from Phillips, playing at centre half, and the second from Stairs. Halftime, Reserves 2, Drums 0.

After the change of ends the Reserves kept the ball in the Drums half and the goal-keeper, although he made several good saves, was beaten no less than five times. Stairs scored the Reserves third and sixth goal, Cheesman the fourth, and Hicks the fifth and seventh.

KOWLOON RES. *v.* RECREIO "A."

Played at Kowloon, the Reserves winning by four goals to *nil*. At the start Recreio had ten men only. Kowloon early attacked and Latham gave them the lead following a scramble in the Recreio's goal area. Then Linaker did the "hat trick," scoring three goals in succession one in the first half and two in the second.

UNIVERSITY *v.* ST. JOSEPH'S BOARDERS.

In this game which resulted in a win for the University by eight goals to one, Gutterres scored two goals in each half, Japp two in the first and one in the second, while Lau Nhan of the College put through his own goal. Fung Kee scored the only goal for the College from a penalty awarded for hands.

MOSLEM "A" *v.* DRUMS RESERVES.

In this match which was won by Moslem "A" by a goal to *nil*, Adal was the scorer during the first half.

SOUTH CHINA "C" *v.* MOSLEM "B."

A very clean game was seen on the Sookunpoo "B" ground between these teams, South China winning by three goals to *nil*. Wong Mee scored in each half and failed to convert from a penalty kick. Tin Lup Fat scored South China's third goal.

ST. JOSEPH'S RES. *v.* KOWLOON "B."

At the Kowloon, the Reserves maintained their unbeaten record by winning against Kowloon by a goal to *nil*. Kowloon had most of the play and were unlucky to be a goal down when the final whistle sounded. Tai Yew Ai scored for the visitors.

LEAGUE TABLES.

The League Tables to date are as follows:—

DIVISION I.

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	P.
Recreio	5	3	1	1	12	7	7
H.K.F.C.	5	3	1	1	6	7	7
Surreys	4	3	1	0	13	4	7
Kowloon	5	2	0	3	11	4	6
South China	6	2	2	2	5	6	6
Tamar	5	2	0	3	4	12	4
Artillery	4	1	1	2	7	9	4
Police	6	0	0	5	2	10	0

DIVISION II. (SEC. A).

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	P.
Surreys Res.	6	4	1	1	24	2	9
South China	3	3	0	0	5	1	6
R.A. Res.	4	2	2	0	6	4	6
Kowloon Res.	4	3	0	1	13	2	6
Drummers	6	3	0	3	16	14	6
St. Joseph's	5	1	1	3	4	16	3
Rec. "A"	5	1	0	4	3	16	2
H.K.F.C. Res.	5	0	0	5	1	17	0

DIVISION II. (SEC. B).

	P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	P.
S. China "C"	4	4	0	0	9	1	8
St. Joseph's	4	4	0	0	4	2	8
Drums Res.	4	3	0	1	6	2	6
University	4	3	0	1	23	4	6
St. J's. "B"	4	2	0	2	11	13	4
Moslem "A"	4	2	0	2	4	6	4
S. China "B"	2	0	0	2	2	5	0
Kowloon "B"	3	0	0	3	1	5	0
Rec. "B"	3	0	0	3	1	12	0
Moslem "B"	4	0	0	4	0	17	0

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TENNIS TOURNAMENT AT KOWLOON.

At the Kowloon Cricket Club yesterday, the monthly tennis social, which is run on American lines, was played. Kowloon won by 317 to 248. The opposing team comprised couples from the Civil Service Club.

The winning team was as follows:—Mr. and Mrs. Quivercourt, Trambitzsky and Mrs. Blandford, Jordan and Mrs. Pederson, S. E. Green and Mrs. Watson, D. B. Green and Mrs. Lee, Pederson and Mrs. McCaw, Walker and Mrs. Mackenzie, M. Zieres and Mrs. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Savage, Mr. and Mrs. Macaskill, Carroll and Miss Capell, and Hazell and Mrs. Old.

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LOCAL SPORT.

SATURDAY'S CRICKET.

SEVERAL MATCHES DRAWN.

The feature of Saturday's cricket was the number of games drawn, two in the first division and one in the second. Both teams of the Hongkong Cricket Club drew with their opponents and the Indian R.C. 1st XI. drew with the University. The East Surreys lost to the Kowloon Cricket Club.

LEAGUE—DIVISION I.

C.S.C.C. v. H.K.C.C.

The Civil Service C.C. were at home to the Hongkong C.C. The Civil Service batting first scored 149 runs, Sayers contributing 38, and Wood 45. For the Club Owen Hughes scored 69.

Scores:—

C.S.C.C. 1ST XI.

G. R. Sayer, c Owen Hughes, b Lammert	38
F. J. de Rome, c Owen Hughes, b Lammert	11
A. E. Wood, st. Pearce, b Lammert	45
F. E. Lawrence, c Hayward, b Oliver	14
B. D. Evans, b Stewart	3
E. W. Hamilton, b Bowker	1
H. J. Wallington, b Bowker	11
F. Baker, b Lammert	1
F. H. Holdman, not out	5
E. B. Reed, b Bowker	0
W. H. Edmonds, b Bowker	0
Extras	20
Total	149

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bowker	13	3	38	4
Vallack	5	2	12	0
Lammert	14	0	47	4
Oliver	5	2	23	1
Stewart	2	0	9	1

H.K.C.C. 1ST XI.

A. W. Hayward, b Evans	7
E. J. R. Mitchell, c Evans, b Reed	0
R. E. A. Webster, c Baker, b Reed	4
E. F. Stewart, c and b Evans	8
H. Owen Hughes, not out	69
R. E. H. Oliver, c Holdman, b Reed	6
T. E. Pearce, b Reed	21
R. Hancock, c Wallington, b Edmonds	3
A. C. I. Bowker, not out	8
Extras	2
Total (for 7 wickets)	128

E. G. Lammert and G. R. Vallack did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Reed	11	0	32	4
Evans	8	0	37	2
Hamilton	4	0	24	0
Baker	3	0	17	0
Edmonds	4	0	16	1

K.C.C. v. EAST SURREYS.

The East Surreys visited the Kowloon Cricket Club's ground and lost by three wickets. For the Club, Capt. Morris scored 87.

Scores:—

EAST SURREYS.

Capt. Kent, l.b.w., b Goodwin	11
Capt. Armstrong, c Jex, b Lyal	3
C.Q.M.S. Stripp, b Lyal	10
Capt. Carpenter, c Warters, b Goodwin	6
Capt. Rowe, c Goodwin, b Lyal	2
Corpl. Petter, b Morris	1
Capt. Alfree, st. Jex, b Lyal	12
Lieut. Chidsan, b Goodwin	19
Lce.-Corpl. Clarke, c Morris, b Overy	7
Pte. Holliday, not out	11
Pte. Burgess, c Macaskill, b Overy	14
Extras	6
Total	102

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. Goodwin	13	2	40	3
J. C. Lyal	14	5	36	4
Capt. Morris	3	0	11	1
H. Overy	1.4	0	9	2

KOWLOON C.C.

S. Jex, c Kent, b Burgess	8
J. C. Lyal, c and b Rowe	19
A. W. Ramsay, c Stripp, b Rowe	8
Capt. E. W. Morris, c Clarke, b Alfree	67
Major A. Pollard, c Holliday, b Kent	14
Capt. B. A. Warters, not out	8
F. Goodwin, c Rowe, b Alfree	7
G. Lee, c Kent, b Carpenter	0
R. E. Lindsell, not out	4
Extras	12
Total (for 7 wickets)	137

K. R. Macaskill and H. Overy did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Capt. Carpenter	6	1	19	1
Capt. Rowe	11	4	28	2
Pte. Burgess	6	1	21	1
Lce.-Corpl. Clarke	3	0	21	0
Capt. Kent	5	0	22	1
Capt. Alfree	4	0	13	2
Corpl. Petter	1	0	1	0

UNIVERSITY 1ST XI. v. I.R.C.

Played on University ground. For the University Rev. E. K. Quick and Shahabudin each made 39 runs. For the visitors O. Ismail scored 54.

Scores:—

UNIVERSITY.

A. A. Rumjahn, c H. D. Rumjahn, b A. Arculli	17
H. N. Balhatchet, b A. Arculli	0
B. P. Ng, b A. Arculli	21
A. S. Hett, c D. Rumjahn, b A. Arculli	5
E. K. Quick, b F. Arculli	39
D. Laing, l.b.w., b A. Arculli	3
S. O. Shahabudin, b F. Arculli	39
C. W. Lam, c H. Rumjahn, b A. Arculli	0
D. K. Samy, not out	19
W. H. Sling, not out	13
Extras	18
Total (for 8 wkts., dec.)	174

S. Hachiuma did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. M. el Arculli	12	0	47	2
A. el Arculli	11	3	44	6
Curreem	1	0	14	0
H. Rumjahn	4	0	15	0
Madar	4	1	17	0
Omar	2	0	19	0

INDIAN R.C.

A. H. Rumjahn, run out	2
A. H. Madar, run out	10
O. Ismail, b Balhatchet	54
J. S. A. Curreem, c Shahabudin, b Quick	1
H. D. Rumjahn, c Sling, b Shahabudin	0
S. A. Ismail, run out	1
D. Rumjahn, c Hachiuma, b Quick	4
N. B. Kitchell, not out	4
A. el Arculli, b Shahabudin	5
F. M. el Arculli, not out	0
Extras	12
Total (for 8 wickets)	93

U. M. Omar did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Shahabudin	11	5	26	2
Quick	13	8	19	2
Rumjahn	7	0	23	0
Lam	3	2	9	0
Balhatchet	3	2	4	1

LEAGUE—DIVISION II.

H.K.C.C. 2ND XI. v. NAVY.

Played on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground. The Club declared when they had made 179 for the loss of nine wickets. The Navy made a disastrous start and at one time it appeared probable that the whole side would be dismissed for less than a dozen runs, four out of the first five batsmen failing to score at all. Time robbed the Club of an easy win.

Scores:—

H.K.C.C. 2ND XI.

H. S. Gordon, b Nave	26
D. E. G. Nicholson, b Bennett	26
D. Reid, b Bennett	4
D. H. Sherman, c Simins, b Bennett	49
J. Hall, b Mansergh	2
H. E. Hollands, st. Majendie, b Mansergh	9
L. D. McNicoll, c Majendie, b Bennett	17
W. W. Mackenzie, c Simins, b Bennett	5
C. T. Fowle, not out	18
H. Griffin, c Nave, b Bennett	10
Extras	13
Total (for 9 wkts., dec.)	179

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Halsey	7	0	31	0
Bennett	16.3	5	39	6
Nave	5	0	30	1
Bower	3	0	15	0
Mansergh	5	0	51	2

ROYAL NAVY 2ND XI.

Lt. Majendie, b Gordon	0
Sub-Lt. Halsey, run out	6
Lt. Hubback, l.b.w., b Gordon	0
Lt. Mansergh, b Griffin	0
Lt.-Cdr. Bower, c Fowle, b Gordon	0
Eng.Lt. Bennett, b Reid	12
Mid. Dickens, b Hall	31
Mid. Simins, not out	20
Sub.-Lt. Reid, b Griffin	8
Pty-Lt. Nave, not out	1
Extras	6
Total (for 8 wickets)	84

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Gordon	7	2	19	3
Griffin	11	5	16	2
Reid	5	0	21	1
Hall	6	1	11	1
McNicoll	3	0	11	0

I.R.C. 2ND XI. v. UNIVERSITY.

Playing on the Indian R.C. ground, the University lost to the Indians by 29 runs. The Indians scored 131, to which total Hassan contributed (45), and Wahab (30). The last five University batsmen were dismissed for one run.

Scores:—

I.R.C. 2ND XI.

M. P. Madar, b Sudan	17
I. Hasain, c and b Peterson	45
J. S. Ackber, c Ong, b Gittens	4
Y. A. Wahab, c Sudan, b Peterson	30
A. S. Ismail, run out	4

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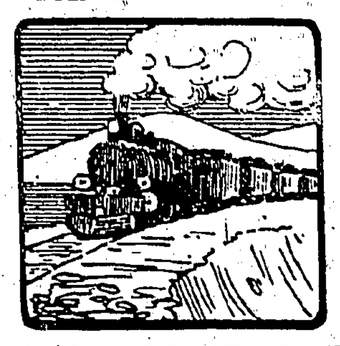

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R. Nazarin, c Teh, b Peterson	6
A. S. Suffiad, c Yeoh, b Hoalim	3
S. A. Rumjahn, c Leung, b Hoalim	13
D. A. Razack, not out	1
S. O. Bux, c Peterson, b Sudan	0
Extras	4
Total	131

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Peterson	12	2	46	4
Hoalim	12	4	26	2
Sudan	5.2	0	31	2
Gittens	5	1	24	1

UNIVERSITY 2ND XI.

E. Zimmern, c Suffiad, b Madar	39
C. A. Peterson, c Razack, b Suffiad	12
W. Gittins, l.b.w., b Madar	29
A. Hoalim, b Ismail	5
Y. C. Teh, c and b Ismail	0
Leong, c Razack, b Ackber	0
B. N. Sudan, c and b Ackber	16
C. K. Ong, c Rumjahn, b Ackber	1
C. H. Yeoh, c Ackber, b Madar	0
F. Hiptoola, c Rumjahn, b Madar	0
A. T. M. Barma, not out	0
Total	102

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Suffiad	7	0	36	1
Ackber	9	4	25	3
Wahab	3	1	12	0
Madar	6.3	1	23	4
A. S. Ismail	4	2	8	2

FRIENDLY GAMES.

C.C.C. v. R.A.

The Royal Artillery defeated the Craigengower Cricket Club on the Club's ground by 39 runs. The visitors scored 169, Lieut. Smith contributing 44. For the Club Fritz took 3 wickets for 23 runs. Craigengower scored 130, the highest scorers being B. W. Bradbury (38) and R. C. Reed (36). For the visitors, Gifford took 4 wickets for 17 runs.

P.R.C. v. C.S.C.C. "A."

On the Police ground, the home team defeated the C.S.C.C. "A," by three runs. The scoring on both sides was poor. The visitors fielded 10 men only. The Police scored 85, and the visitors 82 for their 9 wickets. The highest scorers were R. S. W. Patterson (20) for the visitors and Baker (19) for the Police.

C.R.C. v. ROYAL NAVY.

The Chinese R.C. entertained the Royal Navy 1st XI. and lost by a wide margin. The homsters were all out for 92, to which total Choa contributed 35. The Navy replied with 225 for the loss of 8 wickets. Lieut. Nicholson contributed 31, Lt. Abelson, 47, Lt. Wauchope, 41, and Pay-Comdr. Woodward 48.

WALKING RACE.

ANNUAL EVENT AT CLUB DE RECREIO.

The annual walking race for the members of the Club de Recreio took place at Kowloon yesterday, and was won by Mr. L. Soares, Mr. H. Botelho being second, and Mr. T. Braga third.

The course was from the Club-house to Laichikok, a distance of eight miles, and the first three came in as follows:—

	Time.
L. Soares	1hr. 23mins. 12secs.
H. Botelho	1hr. 23mins. 35secs.
T. Braga	1hr. 23mins. 42secs.

Other competitors were:—B. Assumpção, C. Basto, L. A. Carvalho, M. Soares, M. Oliveira, J. Soares, H. Braga and C. Figueiredo.

The race was for a cup presented by Mr. E. I. Leitao.

Mr. E. Souza, President of the Club, presented the Cup to the winner, and also presented cups to the winners of the Club's Pingpong competitions. In the latter competition Mr. H. A. Alves was first, and Mr. A. A. Remedios second.

GOLF.

ST. ANDREW'S BEAT ST. GEORGE'S

The annual golf match between the St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies took place yesterday at Fanling, St. Andrew's winning by 7 points.

Singles were played in the morning, victory going to St. George's. In the afternoon, four balls were played, when the Scotsmen scored heavily.

Conditions were:—

One point for singles and ½ for bye, and 2 points for four balls and ½ for a bye of three holes or over.

Scores were:

SINGLES.

R. M. Smith (St. George's) lost to A. H. Ferguson (St. Andrew's).—1 point to St. Andrew's.

T. D. E. Pendered (St. G.) beat J. M. Walker (St. A.).—1 point to St. George's.

E. J. R. Mitchell (St. G.) lost to W. Douglas (St. A.).—1 point to St. Andrew's.

L. G. S. Dodwell (St. G.) beat J. B. Ross (St. A.).—1 point to St. George's.

N. L. Smith (St. G.) beat F. G. Walker (St. A.).—1 point to St. George's.

Capt. Bloxham (St. G.) beat R. L. Moncrieff (St. A.).—1½ points to St. George's.

F. J. de Rome (St. G.) and A. B. Purves (St. A.) halved.—No points.

C. Bulmer Johnson (St. G.) beat W. Lang (St. A.).—1 point to St. George's.

D. M. Goodall (St. G.), who played in place of L. R. Andrewes, lost to L. T. Watty (St. A.).—1½ points to St. Andrew's.

R. Hancock (St. G.) beat D. McLaren (St. A.).—1 point to St. George's.

Lt.-Col. E. D. Matthews (St. G.) and W. J. Clerk (St. A.) halved.—No points.

W. B. Cornaby (St. G.) beat J. D. Kinnard (St. A.).—1 point to St. George's.

G. Layton (St. G.) beat G. M. Dalgetty (St. A.).—1 point to St. George's.

J. D. Humphreys (St. G.) lost to W. Ironside (St. A.).—1½ points to St. Andrew's.

F. H. Crapnell (St. G.) w.o. H. E. D. Adams (St. A.) absent.—1½ points to St. George's.

L. S. Greenhill (St. G.) lost to A. Ritchie (St. A.).—1 point to St. Andrew's.

Total:—St. George's 9½ points; St. Andrew's 5½ points.

FOUR BALLS.

R. M. Smith and T. D. E. Pendered (St. G.) lost to A. H. Ferguson and J. M. Walker (St. A.).—2 points to St. Andrew's.

E. J. R. Mitchell and L. G. S. Dodwell (St. G.) halved with W. Douglas and J. B. Ross (St. A.).—No points.

N. L. Smith and Capt. Bloxham (St. G.) lost to F. G. Walker and R. L. Moncrieff (St. A.).—2 points to St. Andrew's and ½ point to St. George's.

F. J. de Rome and C. Bulmer Johnson (St. G.) lost to A. B. Purves and W. Lang (St. A.).—2 points to St. Andrew's.

R. Hancock and Lt.-Col. E. D. Matthews (St. G.) lost to L. T. Watty and D. McLaren (St. A.).—2 points to St. Andrew's.

W. B. Cornaby and G. Layton (St. G.) lost to W. J. Clerk and J. D. Kinnaird (St. A.).—2 points to St. Andrew's.

J. D. Humphreys and D. M. Goodall (St. G.) halved with G. M. Dalgetty and W. Ironside (St. A.).—No points.

F. H. Crapnell and L. S. Greenhill (St. G.) lost to A. Morrison and A. Ritchie (St. A.).—2 points to St. Andrew's and ½ point to St. George's.

Total:—St. George's, 1 point; St. Andrew's, 12 points.

Aggregate:—St. George's, 10½ points; St. Andrew's, 17½.

At the close of play Mr. G. M. Dalgetty (President of the St. George's Society) handed over the trophy to Dr. Black (President of the St. Andrew's Society).

Various congratulatory speeches were made and the committee, officials and teams were photographed.

Spoons were presented by the Club to the winning side.

HOCKEY.

H.K.H.C. v. SUBMARINES.

To be played at the U.S.R.C. on Wednesday, November 18th, commencing at 5 p.m.

H.K.H.C.—P. W. F. Mills, D. S. Sherman, A. P. T. Farquharson, A. S. Hett, E. J. R. Mitchell (capt.), E. W. L. Martin, H. Owen Hughes, A. S. Exell, W. Woodward, B. D. Evans and G. P. Lammert.

THE MERCHANTS' CONFERENCES.

STRIKE PICKETS AND THE PARCELS POST.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

It is unlikely that any official announcement will be made yet regarding the informal conversations which have been again commenced between Chinese merchants in Canton and Hongkong regarding a resumption of trade owing to the strong opposition of the professional delegates of the labour unions. The Canton merchants, however, have this time received a hint that they will be supported by the Kuomintang and the Red Army in the move for a settlement.

Strike pickets in Canton are now trying to interfere with the parcel post between Canton and Hongkong, the strikers declaring that traffic through this channel is a breach of the boycott policy they have adopted. The Chinese Post Office is resisting any attempt to interrupt the service. It is understood that the strikers are asking the Kuomintang to instruct the Post Office not to accept further parcels from Hongkong, but there is little likelihood that the Red leaders will accede to the strikers' demands.

THEATRE ROYAL.

WILLIAM HEUGHAN'S FAREWELL PERFORMANCE.

The Theatre Royal was well filled on Saturday night when Mr. William Heughan, and his two associates gave their farewell performance in Hongkong. The large audience, in which the Scotch element was much in evidence, showed great enthusiasm and demonstrated their admiration and appreciation of a remarkably fine concert in an unmistakeable manner.

The concert was given under the patronage of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society.

COLONY'S FINANCES.

FIGURES FOR AUGUST.

The financial statement published in the *Gazette* shows that the Colony's credit balance on August 31st was $11,959,358.76 as compared with $12,412,132.80 on July 31st.

The revenue during August was $1,377,276.15 as against $1,782,235.90 during August last year and the expenditure $1,829,850.19 as against $2,469,990.34.

The total revenue for this year up to the end of August was $16,348,517.30 as compared with $16,983,873.64 for the corresponding period last year. The expenditure up to August 31st was $17,496,507. Last year for the corresponding period it was $15,485,197.67.

It was estimated that the total expenditure this year would be $30,463,611 and the revenue $21,312,700.

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

ENTRIES FOR FINAL EXTRA MEETING.

The entries for the final extra race-meeting, to be held at Happy Valley on November 28th, closed at noon on Saturday.

Though the name of Beauty Dahlia is missing, September, The Regent and Wimmera appear, so that numbers have been kept up to the average.

1st and 3rd Races (Kilmarnock Handicap), "A" and "B" classes. 6 Furlongs.—Solly, Grey Streak, Beldorney Star, Wimmera, Chicago, Jambu, Nugget, Persian Parrot, Arabian Parrot, Spotted Sand, King of the Plains, Mowgli, Two Pairs, Hailsham, Strathalan, May Leaf, Loch Rannoch, Rothesay, Blotting Paper, Saracen, Uncle Tam, Gymp, King Emperor, The Regent, September.

2nd Race (Troon Handicap). One Mile.—Saligia, Beldorney Star, Wimmera, Chicago, Jambu, Persian Parrot, Spotted Sand, King of the Plains, Loch Rannoch, Rothesay, Blotting Paper, Grey Morn, Saracen, Gymp, King Emperor, September.

4th Race (St. Andrew's Stakes). 1¼ Miles.—Local Option, Grey Knight, Beldorney Star, Wimmera, Chicago, Persian Parrot, Arabian Parrot, Spotted Sand, King of the Plains, Blotting Paper, Grey Morn, Loch Rannoch, Duke of Frisco, Saracen, Uncle Alf, Uncle Chick.

5th Race (Seamill Plate), Novices Race. One Mile.—Solly, Grey Streak, Beldorney Star, Wimmera, Nuggett, Two Pairs, May Leaf, Demon Boy, Loch Rannoch, Rothesay, Saracen, Gymp, King Emperor, The Regent, September.

6th Race (Ayr Plate) from two mile post once around and in (about 1 mile 165 yards).—Grey Knight, Beldorney Star, Wimmera, Chicago, Jambu, Nuggett, Arabian Parrot, King of the Plains, Mowgli, Two Pairs, Demon Boy, Duke of Frisco, Saracen, Uncle Alf.

7th Race (Hongkong Autumn Champions). 1¼ Miles.—Local Option, Saligia, Spotted Sand, King of the Plains, Grey Morn, Blotting Paper, Uncle Chick.

DEPARTURE OF SIR CLAUD SEVERN.

LARGE GATHERING AT QUEEN'S PIER.

Sir Claud Severn, K.B.E., C.M.G., was given a splendid "send-off" when he left for Home by the P. & O. s.s. *Mantua* on Saturday morning.

There was a very large gathering of friends at Queen's Pier, including many members of the Chinese community. All the Government departments and both Councils were well represented. Musical honours were provided by the Drums and Fifes of the 1st Battalion the East Surrey Regiment and before embarking on the launch *Victoria* for the P. & O. liner, Sir Claud carefully inspected the big drum on which has recently been mounted the tiger skins presented to the Drums and Fifes some time ago by Lady Severn.

When the inspection was completed the members of the band gave three cheers for Sir Claud and then as the *Victoria* moved away from the pier, they struck up "For he's a Jolly Good Fellow," followed by "Should Auld Acquaintance be forgot."

Sir Claud Severn, as is known, is retiring after 35 years in the Service of the Crown. He has filled the position of Colonial Secretary of Hongkong since 1912 and has administered the Government on many occasions. It is hoped that Sir Claud and Lady Severn will return to the Colony on a visit, to renew many old friendships, in two years' time.

Among those present at the pier on Saturday to say "au revoir" were:—The Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan), the Bishop of Victoria and Mrs. Duppuy, the Acting Attorney-General (Sir Henry Pollock) and Lady Pollock, Commodore and Mrs. Stirling, the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak and Mrs. Holyoak, the Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wood, Mr. A. G. M. Fletcher (with whom was Mrs. Fletcher who had just arrived from Home), the Hon. Mr. C. McI. Messer, the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy and Mrs. Creasy, the Hon. Dr. J. B. Addison, the Hon. Mr. H. W. Bird, Lt.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., Mr. G. M. Young, Col. F. S. Montague Bates, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., Major and Mrs. Macready, Capt. R. D. Bennett, Dr. W. W. Pearse, Mr. C. D. Melbourne, Mr. H. A. Nisbet, Miss Sloan, the Consul-General for the U.S.A. (Mr. R. C. Tredwell), the Consul-General for France (Mons. Y. du Courthial), the Consul-General for the Netherlands (Mr. J. Quist), Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Orme, Mr. Eldon Potter, K.C., Mr. N. L. Smith, Col. T. G. Robertson, Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, Mr. T. H. King, Mr. D. Burlingham, Mr. A. W. Tickle, Mr. E. R. Dovey, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. B. McElderry, Mr. W. J. Carrie, Mr. J. A. E. Bullock, Mr. M. F. Key, Mr. H. Green, and many others. Leading members of the Chinese community were also present in large numbers, including the Hon. Mr. Chow Shou Son, the Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Mr. Ho Kom Tong, Mr. Li Po Kwai, Mr. Kurk Djeon Eng and others.

MR. H. H. J. GOMPERTZ.

PRESENTATION FROM MEMBERS OF LEGAL PROFESSION.

Mr. H. H. J. Gompertz, who leaves the Colony on Wednesday by the s.s. *Sarpedon* to take up his new appointment as Chief Justice of the Federated Malay States, was the guest of honour at a tiffin at the Hongkong Hotel on Saturday, given by both branches of the legal profession.

Sir Henry Gollan (the Chief Justice of Hongkong) presided, and in the course of a brief speech, paid a high tribute to Mr. Gompertz both as a man and as a judge. He presented him with a piece of plate—a silver salver—suitably inscribed as a souvenir of his stay of 23 years in Hongkong and as a token of the respect and esteem in which he is held by the legal profession in this Colony.

Mr. Gompertz suitably replied and thanked the members of the legal profession for the beautiful memento and the kind wishes with which it was presented.

PIRATES BUSY ON WEST RIVER.

A.P.C. STATION REPORTED LOOTED.

A report is current in Chinese circles, though it is not confirmed yet, that the A.P.C. station at Samshui, on the West River, has been raided by pirates.

According to the report the manager's house was looted and the godowns burnt.

The local offices of the A.P.C., state that the last letter from Samshui was dated November 9th, in which mention was made of petty thefts by outlaws, since which nothing has been heard.

SENSATIONAL AFFAIR IN KOWLOON.

POLICE SERGEANT FIRED AT BY A HOUSEBOY.

THREE MEN ARRESTED.

As a sequel to a sensational shooting affair which occurred in Kowloon on Friday night, three Chinese will appear before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

It appears from Police reports, that whilst on patrol in Kowloon, Sergeant Clark noticed three men whose actions appeared to him to be suspicious. He accosted them and started to search one of the men, who thereupon snatched a revolver from a pocket and threw it to his companion, shouting to him at the same time to shoot the policeman.

The man fired but missed, and the Sergeant, keeping hold of his prisoner, took out his own revolver and returned the fire. This, however, was also ineffective for both men ran away.

At the Police Station Sergeant Clark's prisoner, who is a servant of Col. Matthews, Secretary of the Golf Club, confessed that his two companions were servants in the employ of Capt. L. D. Joll, M.C. (R.A.), Adjutant of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps, and the Police immediately visited Captain Joll's home at Gomes Villas. A search was made of the premises but without result.

Later, however, when Mrs. Joll, who was accompanied by Lieut. Aucott, returned home the Police received a telephone call and learned that the two houseboys had been discovered under a bed and that a revolver, belonging to Capt. Joll, who was away in camp, had been found in an unlocked drawer. Lieut. Aucott, being informed by the amah of what had happened, had searched the house from top to bottom and had secured the servants.

Upon the arrival of the police the men were arrested, and taken to the Police Station, where Sergeant Clark identified them and also the revolver—Capt. Joll's—which had been used.

INGENIOUS PIRATE.

ARMS CONCEALED IN CLOGS.

A Chinese, named Lam Fai, was sentenced to five years' hard labour by Mr. R. E. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy on Saturday for having two service revolvers and five rounds of ammunition in his possession. The revolvers were found concealed in two clogs.

Iu Muk, a Chinese detective accosted prisoner who was carrying a big basket near Sincere's on Thursday night and informed him that he must search the basket. Prisoner said that the key was in the possession of a man in the Kwong Tai Loi, boarding house, in Connaught Road, to whom the basket belonged. The detective accompanied the man to this address and found that a room there had been engaged in the name of the prisoner himself. When the basket was opened, it was found to contain a rug and a pair of clogs wrapped up in paper. The weight of the clogs aroused the detective's suspicions and he broke them open and discovered the revolvers and ammunition.

The European inspector in charge of the prosecution said, that it was not a case of arms smuggling, but he was convinced that the man was a pirate from the pirates' stronghold at Nim Shan, Waichow. The prisoner, who had a bullet wound in his right arm, admitted that he was a seaman.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND THE CINEMA.

The affairs of the World Theatre came before Sir Henry Gollan in the Bankruptcy Court on Saturday.

Mr. A. Dyer Ball, the Official Receiver, stated that the Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., had paid about $3,000 for the stock in trade, but a Government application for rates would take up a considerable part of the amount.

Mr. E. S. C. Brooks appeared for one creditor, and Mr. J. M. Hall for the petitioning creditor.

His Lordship in making an order for adjudication, expressed surprise at a cinema going bankrupt in these times.

The Official Receiver will act as trustee of the estate.

COMPANY MEETING.

GRAND HOTEL DES WAGONS-LITS, LIMITED.

The twenty-second annual general meeting of shareholders of the Grand Hotel Des Wagons-Lits, Ltd., was held at the registered office of the Company, 16, Des Voeux Road Central, on Saturday morning.

Mr. E. M. Raymond (Chairman) presided and among those present were the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak, Mr. R. F. Mattingly and Mr. W. J. Hawker (Directors), Messrs. W. H. Brown, W. J. Burling, U. M. Omar, T. R. Parsons, C. I. Newman, C. F. O. Ribeiro and A. W. Smith (shareholders) and Mr. F. C. Barry (Acting Secretary).

The Profit and Loss account showed that after providing for a bonus of 10 per cent. on the salaries of the European staff and the usual bonus for the native staff, and allowing Tls. 36,583 for depreciation the profit for the year including the sum of Tls. 1,204.42 brought forward was Tls. 15,475.11.

The Directors recommended that this net profit should be dealt with as follows:—Pay a Dividend of Three per cent. (3%), Tls. 9,000.00; Write off "Jade Canal," Tls. 2,000.00; Transfer to Reserve for Doubtful Debts, Tls. 1,273.58; Carry forward to next account; Tls. 3,201.53.

Continuing the report of the Directors stated: "It is with deep regret that we have to record the death of the Hon. Mr. C. Montague Ede on the 22nd May last, and the Board cannot express their sense of loss at the passing of so esteemed and valued a colleague. During the year under review, Messrs. R. G. Shewan and E. M. Raymond were appointed Directors of the Company. Mr. W. S. D. O'Hara resigned at the 30th June, 1925 and we take this opportunity of extending to him our thanks for the many services rendered to the Company during his periods of office. Mr. J. Scott Harston resigned on leaving Hongkong in April last, and Mr. R. F. Mattingly was appointed by the Board to occupy Mr. Harston's seat until his return."

The Chairman, in his review of the year's working, said:—The accounts are, I think, self-explanatory, and whilst the balance of Working account is less than that shewn for the year to the 30th June, 1924 (being for the year under review Tls. 65,653.81 as against Tls. 80,389.02 in respect of the previous year), nevertheless I feel sure you will realise that the past financial period has been one of great disappointment to all classes of trade in China. As regards our own business it is only natural that our profits should have been affected by the disturbed state of affairs, for there is of course less inducement to travel, either for business or for pleasure, so long as conditions generally in China remain unsettled. It is hoped, however, that much good will result from the Conferences now being held and to be held, and that China will not only maintain the high position she holds with foreign Powers but find the means of strengthening that position by establishing unity within her own borders.

Turning to the Balance Sheet, I have no doubt but that you approve the policy of writing down by means of "Depreciation" the figures representing the values of our assets. I am confident that the soundness of this policy cannot be called into question, especially when it is borne in mind that it is extremely difficult to say what are the prospects of the immediate future. Whilst it is unwise to be unduly optimistic, I do feel, that we have no reason at all to indulge in pessimistic forecasts. Our Company is in a very good financial position and, occurrences of an extraordinary nature being of course excepted, I venture to express the belief that we may view with equanimity the outcome of our business for the ensuing year.

The Chairman of the general meeting held last year in Peking made reference to plans then in course of preparation for the reconstruction of the Hotel, but until business improves your Directors have decided not to embark upon the scheme that they then had under consideration. That does not mean, however, that your hotel will not be kept in good state—nor that improvements from time to time will not be effected—but merely that it has been considered prudent in present circumstance to postpone the reconstruction of the hotel on the lines originally contemplated.

It is with the deepest sense of regret that I have to make reference to the death of one of the Directors of this Company, the Hon. Mr. C. Montague Ede, in whom has passed away a figure well-known and respected in the Far East for so many years.

The Chairman then formally proposed the adoption of the Report and Accounts.

The Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak seconded and they were passed unanimously.

Mr. A. W. Smith proposed and Mr. W. J. Burling seconded that the appointment of Messrs. R. G. Shewan, E. M. Raymond and R. F. Mattingly as Directors be confirmed and that the Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak and Mr. W. J. Hawker be re-elected Directors of the Company for the ensuing year.

This was carried unanimously.

On the proposition of Mr. C. I. Newman seconded by Mr. T. R. Parsons, Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors of the Company.

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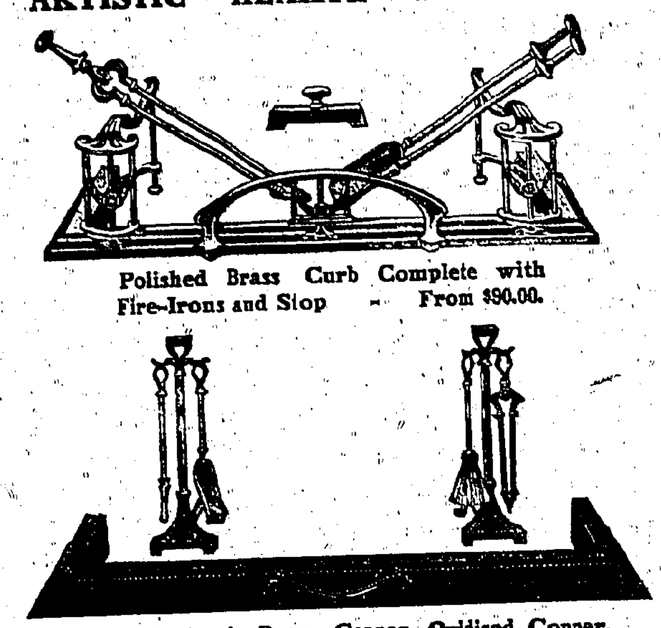

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 18th Nov., will be subject to Rent.
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Bills of lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday, the 16th instant, at Noon, will be subject to Rent and Lading Charges.
All Claims must be sent in to me on or before Thursday, the 19th instant, or they will not be recognised.
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THE CANTON PUZZLE.

THE task of summing up the political and trade situation in South China seems to grow more difficult with every week that passes. Affairs now have reached a stage where we venture to assert that no resident in the Colony, official or trader—certainly no politician at home—is able to state where we are drifting, or whether there is any likelihood of a change in the near future. Of course, we all have our opinions as to what may, or will, happen this month or next month, on Chinese New Year or some other specially favoured date, but those opinions are not supported with anything which the members of the legal profession would regard as evidence. There is no reliable evidence available to show towards what particular goal the Kuomintang are directing their efforts. The incidents, proclamations and manifestos of one week may lead us to formulate some definite theory regarding their attitude towards Hongkong and foreign trade generally, but the theory is usually upset by the happenings of the week following and the only conclusion at which we can arrive is that the members of the Canton Government—in which general body we include the militarists, the civil administration and the labour leaders—are themselves at sixes and sevens.

The strike, as we all know, was declared as a protest against the disturbances in Shanghai on May 30th. The South, we were informed, had to demonstrate their sympathy with the North. Then came the attack on Shameen, and the results of that mad outbreak, as we think it was intended they should do for they must have been foreseen, created a bitterness in which all thoughts of sympathy with the students of the North were forgotten. From that time forward the South was concerned with its own self-inflicted grievances. The strike, which was very general for a few weeks, gradually "fizzled out" and it was followed by a boycott which still persists six months after the first signs of trouble. The North has long since resumed normal trade relationships with the outside world, and Chinese and foreigners are doing good business to their great mutual advantage. But in Kwangtung commerce is still being handicapped in every conceivable way.

At the outset, there is no doubt that the Kuomintang, acting under Bolshevik influence, formed an unholy alliance with labour agitators in order to carry out their policy of hate. Gradually it appeared that the whole of the Kwang provinces were coming under Bolshevik domination and it was, therefore, not unnatural that the moderate elements among the Chinese trading community should look around for a champion to end the Red menace. CHAN KWING MING came upon the scene in answer to their calls for help and for the past two months fighting between the factions has put an end to anything in the shape of orderly Government administration. Whilst the armies were in the field the Labour Unions have waxed fat through all manner of excesses and have become a force which it would appear is as strong as the Government itself. Signs have not been wanting that the responsible officials have grown weary of the boycott and would now like to see it ended. There have been many reports that their wishes in this respect have been conveyed to the Labour Party, but the leaders of that Party, ill-educated and ill-informed men for the most part, who have grown rich through "squeeze," are not easily to be persuaded to give up their profitable means of livelihood.

This brings us down to the position at the present day. If peace is to be restored there must, sooner or later, be a clash between the Government and the Unions and there were hopes that when CHAN KWING MING had been eliminated the officials would turn their attention to domestic affairs and definitely curb the activities of those who were, and still are, usurping Government functions. We cling to that hope but frankly admit that the trend of affairs in Swatow, and the speech delivered there by CHIANG KAI SHEK, as reproduced in our columns on Thursday, would lead all but the most optimistic to abandon it.

In Canton now we hear of the initiation of judicial reforms. These are being undertaken so that when the time comes for the conference in Peking to consider the question of extra-territoriality it may be shown that the foreigner will be adequately protected. Every day conferences between the merchants are suggested in order to devise some means of re-starting trade. In Swatow, on the other hand, there is as strong an anti-foreign feeling as at the very beginning of the strike. Servants who assisted foreigners during the anti-Red *régime* are being tortured and the Union leaders are again being given responsible offices. It is obviously of little use to introduce judicial reforms and to hold merchant conferences in Canton whilst such a policy is being followed in Swatow. So what will the next move be? That is the riddle. We are inclined to think that the recent Swatow excesses are a passing phase due to the exuberance of a few extremists who have *once more* jumped unexpectedly into power and that Canton will soon make its influence felt.

The next Criminal Sessions will be opened on Thursday morning at ten o'clock.

The first practice dance for St. Andrew's Ball will be held in the City Hall to-morrow at 5.30 p.m.

A C.E.M.S. concert will be held at the Cathedral Hall on Tuesday, November 24th. An interesting programme is promised.

THE TRADE LOAN.

THE Trade Loan Committee, at its last meeting, authorised the distribution of a further twelve lacs of dollars so that approximately $3,200,000 out of the £3,000,000 placed at the disposal of the Colony by the Home Government have now been advanced. This may not appear to be a large sum in the circumstances but apparently it covers all urgent needs. The money is available for anyone who can put forward a legitimate claim to a loan, and provide the required securities, but there is, as far as we understand, no great demand for it. In some quarters the opinion is held that the rate of interest and the conditions generally of the loan are too onerous. In others the impression prevails that the loan was unnecessary. So far all applications made under the Committee's questionnaire have been dealt with and the Committee are willing to consider other claims as soon as they are made and to meet, if necessary, each morning in order that there shall be no undue delay in putting the cash into circulation.

Mr. B. A. Hale, of the *Hongkong Daily Press*, with Mrs. Hale, returned from Home leave by the P. & O. s.s. *Kashmir* yesterday.

Mr. E. B. Hornell, Secretary of the China Sugar Refining Company, returned to the Colony by the P. & O. s.s. *Kashmir* yesterday.

Major T. C. Greenwood has been elected to fill the vacancy on St. Andrew's Church Vestry caused by the resignation of Mr. Tolte.

Mrs. B. Thompson who has been in the French Hospital for some days with malaria is now making good progress towards recovery.

The Christmas letter mail for the United Kingdom will be closed in the G.P.O. at 9.30 a.m. next Saturday. This mail is due in London on December 22nd.

The declaration of infection against Shanghai is now withdrawn, and the medical inspection of vessels arriving from that port has now been discontinued.

Special services will be conducted at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, over the week end of November 22nd by the Rev. W. H. Murray Walton, of the Church Missionary Society.

The late Mr. John Bell Irving, former member of the Hongkong Legislative Council, left unsettled personal estate of £270,000 in addition to considerable real estate and settled property.

A dance arranged by the ship's company of H.M.S. *Hermes* is to be held at the Seamen's Institute to-morrow evening. The jazz band of H.M.S. *Hermes* will provide the music.

H.E. The Governor has, under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, been pleased to recognise Dr. Wilhelm Wagner, provisionally and pending the issue of His Majesty's Exequatur, as Consul in Hongkong for Germany.

Observatory returns for the month of October show that the average mean temperature was 75.4, the highest being 86.1, on the 8th, and the lowest 67.3, on the 11th. There were 288.7 hours of sunshine and 3.185 inches of rain. The average humidity was 64.

A pianoforte recital will be given by Mr. Harry Ore's pupils in the City Hall this afternoon at 5.30 p.m. Among those who will take part are Miss Kathleen Nightingale, Miss Helen Ho In, Miss Hilda Xavier, Miss Winifred and Mr. Henry Kew, Miss Myra Gutierrez, Miss Daisy Ma, Miss Consolacion P. Basa and Miss Alda Leon.

Miss Pik Wen Ha, the Chinese actress who recently drew large audiences to the Tai Ping Theatre, is appearing at the Theatre Royal on November 23rd. She will give three scenes from Chinese historical plays, comprising, a tragedy (King Autocrat and his courtesan); a farce (the singing girl); and a comedy (introducing a bat dance, composed in the Tong Dynasty). A Chinese amateur string orchestra will play during the intervals. Booking is at Moutries, prices of admission being $3, $2 and $1.

CABLES

LATEST CABLES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

THE LOST SUBMARINE.

BRITISH ADMIRALTY ABANDON HOPE OF SAVING MEN.

LONDON, November 14th.

The Admiralty announces that it is impossible that there are any survivors in the M1 disaster.

A memorial service has been arranged for the Portsmouth Dockyard Church on November 17th.

ALL POSSIBLE DONE.

An Admiralty statement says that every effort is being made to locate the M1, but owing to the number of wrecks and the depth of the water in the neighbourhood and the absence of any indications, such as oil or air bubbles, considerable difficulty is anticipated before any success is obtained.

Hitherto the Admiralty had not received any intelligence enabling them to credit the report that the submarine had been located.

Lieutenant-Commander Alec Carrie, Commander of the M1, served on the China station two years ago on board one of the L class submarines.

VESSEL IS LOCATED.

News has been received at Portsmouth that Admiral Sir Henry Oliver, Commander-in-Chief of the Atlantic Fleet, received on board H.M.S. *Revenge* a wireless message saying that ships searching for the M1 apparently located the submarine 12 miles south by west of Star Point, but the depth is too great to permit diving.

It is stated that there is still a faint hope that the crew are alive, as it has been ascertained that there has been no collision; but the great size of the submarine makes it practically impossible to raise her.

It is pointed out that the M1 is able to remain under water 36 to 48 hours without endangering the lives of the crew, if the submarine is not holed.

ABOLISH SUBMARINES.

IS APPEAL BY CHAIRMAN OF LLOYDS.

LONDON, November 14th.

Mr. Percy Mackinnon, Chairman of Lloyds, has issued an appeal to all nations to abolish submarines, "which are responsible for disasters in war and in time of profound peace."

ANGLO-PERSIAN OIL CO.

NEGOTIATIONS FOR AMERICAN PARTICIPATION NOT CONCLUDED

LONDON, November 14th.

The Anglo-Persian Oil Company deny the *Morning Post's* report and explain that negotiations for American participation in the Turkish Petroleum Company have not yet been concluded.

It appears that the announcement last March of the Standard Oil Company's participation in the company only referred to agreement in principle, the transfer of shares being the subject of negotiation.

[An earlier cable stated:—The *Morning Post* claims to have learned from informed circles that the American group of seven oil companies in which the Standard Oil Company is conspicuous, has withdrawn from the Turkish Petroleum Company.]

DUTCH CABINET RESIGNS.

PREMIER EXPLAINS WHY STEP IS NECESSARY.

RESIGNATION OF CATHOLICS.

THE HAGUE, November 14th.

The Cabinet has resigned.

The Premier said that there was no constitutional or parliamentary conflict between the Cabinet and the Second Chamber, but the step was necessary owing to the resignation of the Catholic Ministers.

POLISH MINISTRY.

THE CABINET RESIGNS AFTER TROUBLE IN DIET.

WARSAW, November 14th.

The Grabski Cabinet has resigned, following difficulties in the Diet. There has also been a difference of opinion with the Bank of Poland, regarding the policy of maintaining the rates of the currency.

GENERAL SARRAIL.

MARSEILLES, November 14th.

General Sarrail arrived here to-day.

AUSTRALIAN ELECTIONS.

RECORD POLL ASSURED UNDER COMPULSORY VOTING.

MELBOURNE, November 14th.

A record poll is assured at to-day's election owing to the compulsory voting.

Mr. S. M. Bruce's final appeal to the electors, particularly the women, declares:—

"The paramount issue is the maintenance of the supremacy of constitutional government."

Though bitter class feeling has been aroused the campaign has generally been very orderly.

The main points of Mr. Bruce's platform are a promise of national insurance legislation, insistence on secret ballots in trade unions before a strike is decided upon, a proposal to subsidize road construction in order to facilitate the transport of farm produce, and a proposal that Parliament vote twenty millions to build cottage homes for city workers.

The Labour Party devoted its energies to denouncing the Red menace as an election bogey, declaring the constitutional Labour Party is more qualified to deal with extremists than the "reactionaries."

Both sides especially appeal to the hitherto unpolled non-Party electors, the Ministerialists asking for a mandate to deal with alleged dangerous elements in the community and the Labourites warning the electors not to be influenced by side issues.

STRIKE IN AUSTRALIA.

SHIPS SAILING DESPITE STAND OF SEAMEN.

MELBOURNE, November 14th.

Ships are sailing without difficulty from Melbourne and Sydney and from other ports, although the seamen "officially" are still on strike.

THE SOVIET ARMY.

COMMISSARY OF WAR MAKES APPOINTMENTS.

MOSCOW, November 14th.

An order has been issued by M. Voroshilov, new Soviet Commissary of War, appointing General Sergius Kamenev, Chief of Staff of the Red Army, Inspector-General of the Red Army. General Tukhachevsky, Commander-in-Chief of the western military district, has been appointed Chief of the General Staff.

SOVIET AND FRANCE.

M. RAKOVSKY ARRIVES AS AMBASSADOR TO PARIS.

PARIS, November 15th.

M. Rakovsky has arrived here and assumed the post of Soviet Ambassador to Paris.

FRENCH FINANCES.

THE CHAMBER COMMITTEE ADOPTS CERTAIN PROPOSALS.

PARIS, November 14th.

The Financial Committee of the Chamber has adopted articles VIII., IX., X., XI. of the Government's financial proposals, dealing with the levy on unproductive personal estate.

The committee, by 13 votes to 12, amended article VIII. in order to exempt from the levy modern furniture, works of art and books, pictures, sculptures etcetera, of living writers and artists.

TREASURY BONDS.

PARIS, November 15th.

The finance committee of the Chamber passed the Government text concerning the reimbursement of Treasury Bonds in 3, 6, and 10 years from 1923; and the payment of interest on National Defence Bonds.

The Chamber decided that the sinking fund could rebuy part of the perpetual funds, which would continue giving interest out of its profits.

It further authorized a new advance of 1,500,000 francs by the Banque de France. It agreed, in principle, to the taxation of assets abroad. It voted the whole of the financial plan by 16 votes to 4.

EARLIER CABLES.

SOME ARTICLES ADOPTED.

PARIS, November 13th.

The Finance Committee of the Chamber of Deputies has adopted the articles of the Government programme relating to the levy on commercial and industrial profits, and a national levy of 15 per cent. on revenues from French and foreign stocks.

LATEST CABLES.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

FOOTBALL AT HOME.

RESULT OF MATCHES PLAYED ON SATURDAY.

LONDON, November 14th.

The following are the results of football matches played to-day:—

FIRST LEAGUE: DIVISION 1.

Arsenal, 6; Bury, 1.
Aston V., 3; Huddersfield T., 0.
Bolton W., 5; Manchester, C., 1.
Burnley, 1; Sheffield U., 1.
Leeds U., 1; Cardiff, C., 0.
Leicester C., 4; Sunderland, 1.
Liverpool, 2; West Brom. A., 0.
Manchester U., 3; Birmingham, 1.
Newcastle U., 3; Tottenham H., 1.
Notts C., 0; Everton, 3.
West Ham U., 2; Blackburn R., 1.

SECOND DIVISION.

Fulham, 1; Derby County, 1.
Middlesbro', 5; Barnsley, 0.
Oldham A., 1; Southampton, 0.
Portsmouth, 3; Clapton O., T., 1.
Preston N.E., 4; Port Vale, 0.
Wednesday, 4; Darlington, 0.
South Shields, 1; Bradford C., 3.
Stockport C., 3; Nottingham F., 0.
Stoke C., 1; Blackpool, 3.
Swansea T., 2; Hull C., 0.
Wlhampton W., 0; Chelsea, 0.

THIRD DIVISION: (SOUTHERN).

Bournemouth & B.A., 3; Brentford, 2.
Bristol R., 1; Northampton, 2.
Charlton, 1; Crystal Pal., 1.
Exeter C., 2; Brighton & H.A., 4.
Gillingham, 0; Bristol C., 1.
Luton T., 3; Norwich C., 2.
Merthyr T., 1; Plymouth A., 1.
Newport C., 1; Southend U., 0.
Queen's Pk. R., 1; Millwall, 1.*
Reading, 4; Watford, 1.
Swindon T., 2; Aberdare A., 1.
*—Score when match abandoned five minutes after the interval.

THIRD DIVISION: (NORTHERN).

Accrington S., 3; Lincoln, C., 1.
Bradford, 1; Ashington, 0.
Chesterfield, 3; Barrow, 1.
Durham C., 3; Southport, 2.
Grimsby T., 1; Wigan Boro, 1.
Halifax T., 1; Crewe A., 0.
Hartlepools U., 2; Doncaster R., 1.
Rochdale, 1; Wrexham, 2.
Rotherham U., 1; N. Brighton, 0.
Tranmere R., 2; Coventry C., 1.
Walsall, 0; Nelson, 2.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE: (DIVISION 1).

Airdrieonians, 4; Dundee, 1.
Clydebank, 2; Falkirk, 3.
Dundee U., 2; Aberdeen, 0.
Hamilton A., 1; Hibernians, 0.
Hearts, 3; Motherwell, 1.
Morton, 2; Queen's Pk., 0.
Partick, 2; Kilmarnock, 4.
Raith R., 1; Celtic, 2.
Rangers, 3; Cowdenbeath, 0.
St. Johnstone, 1; St. Mirren, 0.

EARLIER CABLES.

PROFESSIONALS AT GOLF.

ABE MITCHELL WINS MATCH WITH COMPSTON.

LONDON, November 13th.

The golf match at Wentworth Park, between Archie Compston and Abe Mitchell was won by Mitchell by 10 up and eight to play.

THE CORRECTED RESULT.

LATER.

The corrected result of the match is that Mitchell won by 9 up and 8 to play. There was a doubt regarding the final hole which was first awarded to Mitchell, and is now officially stated to have been halved.

ITALY'S WAR DEBT.

LARGE SUM WRITTEN OFF BY U.S.A.

LONDON, November 13th.

According to a message to Rome from Washington, Italy will not be required to pay the $2,407,000,000, mentioned earlier, but a total of $435,000,000.

Hence the settlement virtually wipes out Italy's war debt to America, leaving only the debt incurred since the armistice, together with accrued interest.

LATEST CABLES.

[REUTER'S AMERICAN SERVICE.]

SIGN OF GOOD FAITH.

WASHINGTON, November 14th.

"As evidence of Italy's good faith," Count Volpi has tendered to the United States Treasury a cheque for $5,000,000, being the first instalment of Italy's war debt, though the amount is not due until June, 1926.

FRENCH COURT SENSATION.

ROYALIST LEADER SENT TO PRISON FOR LIBEL.

PARIS, November 14th.

After a prolonged trial, in which sensation followed sensation, the Royalist leader, M. Leon Daudet, was sentenced to a fine of 1,500 francs and five months' imprisonment for libelling a taxi-driver, in whose cab M. Daudet's son, Philippe, committed suicide 2 years ago.

M. De Lest, manager of the newspaper *L'Action Francaise*, was fined 500 francs and sentenced to 2 months' imprisonment for publishing the libel.

LATEST CABLES.

THE ORANGE FREE STATE.

MR. HERTZOG OUTLINES NATIVE PROGRAMME.

SMITHFIELD, ORANGE F.S., November 14th.

Mr. Hertzog, in a speech here, outlined the Government's native programme.

Firstly, it will provide the natives with additional land promised under the Act of 1913; secondly, the native must be trained for self-administration, by the establishment of native councils; thirdly, the native franchise in Cape Province will be entirely taken away and replaced by rights given all to natives in the Union to elect seven European representatives to the Legislative Assembly in addition to the quota provided by the Constitution.

Mr. Hertzog dwelt on the anomaly of the present system of withholding from the natives in the Northern Provinces franchise rights, which they possessed in the Cape. Contrariwise, the granting to natives the right to vote with whites for a member of Parliament would mean the ruin of European civilisation. He pointed out that, within 50 years, native voters in the Cape would outnumber the whites.

Mr. Hertzog suggested an annual session of the native council of an advisory character, consisting of 50 members, of whom the smaller section would be nominated by Government; the remainder by natives. He announced the intention of introducing Bills, dealing with other aspects of the native question, but acknowledged there could be no solution on party lines.

COLOGNE ZONE.

EVACUATION TO COMMENCE ON DECEMBER 1st.

PARIS, November 14th.

The Conference of Ambassadors has decided that the evacuation of the Cologne zone will begin on December 1st.

The Ambassadors also decided on a general mitigation of the occupation of the Rhineland, in the shape of effecting restriction of the occupying troops, consenting to the appointment of a German Commissioner and transferring the trial for certain offences to German tribunals, from military courts.

EARLIER CABLES.

BRITISH DYES.

GOVERNMENT PROPOSAL TO SELL ITS INTERESTS.

LONDON, November 13th.

Subject to the shareholders agreeing to the scheme for the reconstruction of the concern, the Government's interest in the British Dyestuffs Corporation will shortly lapse.

The Corporation was formed in war time for the manufacture of Dyestuffs, replacing the lost German supplies.

The Government subscribed £1,700,000 and exercised a degree of control.

A notice issued to-day, convening a general meeting, states the original restrictions seriously militate against the successful conduct of affairs. The Government has offered to sacrifice its share for £1,600,000 and withdraw restrictions except the stipulations, ensuring that the Corporation will be remain predominantly British and keep in touch with what the Government regards as technical information and research.

HOME COTTON TRADE.

SHORT TIME DECISION WILL BE FAR-REACHING.

LONDON, November 13th.

As many as 150,000 operatives are affected by the decision of the Cotton Short Time Organisation Committee, at a meeting in Manchester, to recommend the reduction of working hours in the American Yarn Spinning section, to 35 hours a week in December and January, compared with the present 39½, and a normal 56.

The committee strongly recommend members to support the proposal and point out that more than the customary majority of 80 per cent. will be required.

The committee state that despite the large cotton crop, and owing mainly to the instability of prices the demand is little improved, and spinners have not been selling production.

TUTANKHAMEN'S MUMMY.

BODY FOUND COVERED WITH GOLD TRAPPINGS.

LONDON, November 13th.

Last doubts as to the contents of the sarcophagus were dissipated when Tutankhamen's mummy was taken out of the wrappings.

The body was found to be covered with gold, with golden stars on the heart and lungs.

A large golden dagger accompanied the body.

LATER.

Tutankhamen's mummy surpasses all expectations. A wonderful collection of jewels, covering the body, was found under the linen shroud. The head is not yet uncovered, as the wrapping has adhered to the coffin, owing to a mixture of charcoal and oil used to protect the body against worms.

WAR IN NORTH CHINA.

TROOPS BEING WITHDRAWN BY BOTH SIDES.

EXPLOSION AT FENGLOCHEN.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

PEKING, November 13th.

It is officially stated that General Li Ching Lin began withdrawing his troops to-day from the Chihli-Honan border and from Langfang.

Traffic on the Peking-Hankow Railway has been suspended since yesterday.

It is officially stated that this is due to Li Ching Lin's troops removing mines, one of which exploded at Fenglochen, near Chengtingfu, blowing up a bridge. Doubts are expressed, however, as to whether the explosion was accidental.

STATEMENT BY CABINET.

LATER.

The Cabinet Office this afternoon gave out a telegram from Marshal Chang Tso Lin, informing the Chief Executive (Tuan Chi Jui) that Chang Tso Lin had communicated with the authorities of Shantung and Chihli, urging the cessation of hostilities pending a final settlement by the Central Government, adding that he had ordered the withdrawal of his own troops.

The Chief Executive has also received a telegram from Li Ching Lin, stating that, in compliance with the mandate of last night, with a view to preventing misunderstanding between himself and the Kuominchun (People's Army), he was withdrawing half his troops from the Peking-Hankow Railway and stationing them along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway.

Chang Hsueh Liang has informed the Government, through the Minister of War, that the Mukden Army has withdrawn to Chunliangcheng, 50 *li* to the eastward.

PEKING DANGER AVERTED.

PEKING, November 14th.

Danger of fighting in the vicinity of Peking has been averted by the unexpected action of Marshal Chang Tso Lin in withdrawing the Manchurian troops to the northwards.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

[THROUGH REUTER'S AGENCY.]

KIANGWAN RACES.

CHINESE POLICE PLACE BAN ON MEETING.

MILITARY BLACKMAIL ALLEGED.

SHANGHAI, November 15th.

The races on the Kiangwan racecourse, under the auspices of the International Recreation Club, outside the International Settlement, were interrupted yesterday afternoon after the first race, when a number of Chinese policemen informed the Club officials that no public meetings were allowed in areas under martial law.

It seems that on Friday afternoon the military authorities informed the Club, that the latter would not be allowed to hold the meeting without military protection at a fee of $5,000. It is reported that $1,000 was paid. It is stated that the Club officials informed the police to this effect, when the latter interrupted. But the police stated that the military authorities had no jurisdiction over Kiangwan area and the races must be discontinued.

The officer in charge, however, agreed to consult his superior; and some time after his departure four more races were run.

It is understood the other four will probably be run on the Shanghai course next week.

MANILA REPORTS QUAKE.

ANOTHER HEAVY DISTURBANCE IN THE PACIFIC.

MANILA, November 14th.

A heavy earthquake, centring on the Pacific, off the north-east end of Samar, was registered here at 8.15 p.m. on Friday. It was distinctly perceptible to Manila residents. There are no reports as yet of damage. The after-shocks were registered for three hours.

TRAGEDY IN BULGARIA.

MAYOR OF SOFIA IS MURDERED BY MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEE.

SOFIA, November 13th.

M. Madjaroff, Mayor of Sofia and son of the Ex-Bulgarian Minister to London was assassinated this morning by an Ex-Municipal employee, whom he had dismissed. The assassin committed suicide on the spot.

CHINESE TARIFF CONFERENCE.

INTENTIONS OF THE UNITED STATES.

As will be remembered the statement made by the Washington correspondent of the *Daily Telegraph* last month that the United States intended to take independent action in the Tariff Conference caused considerable comment in China. Dealing with this particular dispatch the *Daily Telegraph's* correspondent writes as follows:

WASHINGTON, October 14th.

The statement in my dispatch of Monday that the United States Government would take independent action in regard to the Chinese tariff question, "if agreement on concurrent action of the most liberal kind among the Powers cannot be secured" at the Peking conference this month, was briefly discussed at a Press conference at the State Department this morning. The Department spokesman did not think it would be proper to make any comment at this time, but did not deny the story.

The information on which the dispatch was based was circumstantial, and I have no later reason whatever to doubt its reliability. There is, of course, no eagerness on the part of the United States to take independent action, but the possibility has been considered, and the determination has been reached not to shrink from it if, in the opinion of the Coolidge Administration, the need should arise. Unless I am misinformed, Mr. McMurray, the United States Ambassador at Peking, has been instructed to leave no doubt in the minds of his colleagues there of this development in policy. Briefly it would seem that the United States Government will not only insist on the fulfilment of the engagements made in the form of a Treaty and resolutions with China in 1922, but on the general acceptance of the view that these engagements will be the first step toward the tariff autonomy which the Chinese seek. Even if the American Minister on the spot should advise greater caution than would be implied in this course of action, there is no present reason to believe that the Secretary of State, Mr. Kellogg, would change his attitude.

DESIRE FOR LEADERSHIP.

It would be wrong to interpret this as no more than a sort of official abdication in favour of sentimentalists of the missionary and educational groups. The background of American policy is rather the belief that the crisis, which undoubtedly exists, in the relations between China and the outside world gives an unequalled opportunity for American leadership, an opportunity by no means to be neglected, because, though the material interests of the United States in the Far East are at present less than those of at least one other Power, her political concern in all that affects China and the Pacific generally is of transcendental importance. The desire to obtain leadership and to hold it by liberality in policy and generosity in action are—if this will be remembered—not truckling to sentimentalists, but an attempt to look into the political future. There is, for instance, only one question which is likely seriously to disturb the relations between the United States and Japan, and that is China and the policy of Japan in regard to China. This it was, as much as anything else, which moved the United States to call the Washington Conference in 1921, when a situation of the gravest danger to peace was courageously met under Mr. Hughes's vigorous leadership. The advantage then gained by the United States can be held only if America should again lead the way, and the friendship and confidence of the Chinese people are, in the opinion of men who now are shaping policy, abundantly worth some present sacrifices. The crisis to-day is not that of 1921, it is not the policy of Japan, but that of all foreign Powers which is in question. But by as much as this extends the zone of possible difficulty, by so much more does it offer the reward American policy is seeking.

To say, as one dispatch from London does, that if my information is correct, the United States has determined, "even before the Conference has met," to take independent action is radically to misunderstand the situation. Every phase of this Conference to come has been discussed here, and has been provided for in advance, and, of course, the possibility that independent action might be desirable has been considered. What my dispatch of Monday meant, and what I am convinced is true, is that this country is already determined to act alone unless concurrent action "of the most liberal kind" can be had. There is, I believe, only one question which need be raised: whether this determination should be taken as a diplomatic manœuvre or as a fixed intention. All the information available to me shows it is to be a steady purpose.

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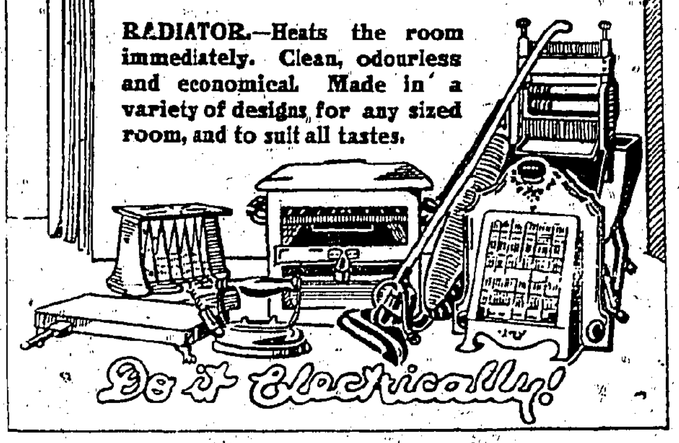

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FUTURE OF COAL INDUSTRY.

CASE FOR OWNERS AND MEN.

"The Crisis in the Coalmining Industry" was the subject of discussion at a dinner given at the Westminster Café High Holborn, London, on October 14th, by the National Movement Towards a Christian Order of Industry and Commerce. Mr. S. W. Pascall, chairman of the council of the movement, presided. The owners' case was presented by Sir Adam Nimmo, Vice-President of the Mining Association and chairman of the Scottish Coal Owners' Association, and Mr. Frank Hodges, Secretary of the International Miners' Federation, stated the workers' case.

Sir Adam Nimmo said that, though not a member of the movement, he sincerely shared the desire that the industries of this country should be handled by all, particularly those who had a greater degree of responsibility, on the very highest ethical principles possible.

He had not come there in any spirit of antagonism to Mr. Hodges. When they looked at the industry of the country to-day the picture was a very dark one. He did not say that the country was on the road to ruin and that it was impossible to save it. But all the ability we possessed and the good will we could bring to bear would be required for a satisfactory solution.

Unfortunately, the industry had been made more or less the plaything of political forces and had not been allowed to exert itself to the fullest extent that it could along efficient industrial and co-operative lines. The output had fallen enormously from the high-water mark of 1913. In that year it was 280 million tons; and at the end of 1925 he did not think we should find we had reached quite 250 million tons. The export trade, which amounted to nearly 80 million tons a short time ago, he thought would be found this year to be down practically to 30 million tons.

They must try to find an adjustment of the various factors in the coal problem which would allow other industries to broaden their basis of production and make larger purchases of coal. The export trade problem was the most difficult to solve. It was impossible to ignore the conditions that existed in competing countries. To talk about reducing the British workman to the level of coolie labour was not a fair representation of the matter. The countries we had to compete with on the Continent were civilized countries.

TRAVELLING TO DISASTER.

If we continued on the road on which we were travelling at present, he could see nothing but increasing disaster in front. We should be beaten in the struggle with other countries, unless we were prepared to come into line with them on the question of hours. We could not afford to wait for the achievement of levelling up foreign conditions. There was no question of sacredness in hours. It was a matter of expediency. If he were responsible as a statesman for this country he would not agree to a convention on hours. The position was similar in regard to the cost of labour. The difference in labour costs between ourselves and Germany might be put as high as 3s. 6d. a ton. If we would sift the facts and readjust our position to the actual situation, he believed there might be much hope for us in the future.

He thought that none of the remedies so far suggested would ultimately be found to do any good. Whatever could be done by electrification, for instance, must take a generation, and the problem was immediate. As to carbonization, people were never gulled more over any subject introduced into industry. There was no process in existence at present for carbonizing coal on the low-temperature system which could be said to be a commercial success. Many years would be required before this development could materialize. Nationalization would not solve the coal problem, which was one of productivity, cost, and price.

He was an individualist, and he believed that there was no solution of the difficulty except along the road of hard work. If six hours were not enough, let them work the number necessary to restore trade—seven, eight, or nine, if fewer were insufficient.

MINERS' DESIRE FOR STABILITY.

Mr. Frank Hodges urged that it was necessary not to lose sight of the fact that other countries had found they possessed coal. Some day Europe would not be able to sell a single ton of coal beyond the Suez Canal. They had also to take into account the increasing use of oil. The situation would not be felt so keenly if our national economy were more adaptable, so that miners discharged could easily be absorbed into other industries. He believed the starting-point of the decline in the industry was when it was suddenly cut off from control in 1921. The miner looked on the industry as a whole, and wanted the industry as a whole to provide him with a wage which was a good wage.

Speaking of the present subsidy, he said that the country, in paying it, was merely paying the miners the minimum wage which they had always asked for as an element of stability in the wage system. It was not a wage comparable to the cost of living, but well below it. It was not as good a wage as that earned in 1914.

He did not like the subsidy, but he thought the miners were entitled to that small element of stability. They knew that in individual districts the money was there, but that taking the industry as a whole, it was better than in a particular district.

They were going to argue before the Commission that the industry should be an industry of which the yield to its workpeople should be at least as its equivalent in 1914.

He did not believe low wages would help Great Britain. A country of low wages was a country marching to bankruptcy. Our real competition on the Continent was Germany, and it was said we must get down to wages and hours comparable to those prevailing there. Our own output per man was greater than the German output, even on a shorter working day. The only countries which had a bigger output per man than ours were America and Upper Silesia.

ARCHAIC RELATIONSHIP.

What would make for increasing productivity would be not longer hours but technique, *plus* skill, *plus* good will. He asked whether employers and workmen could not extricate themselves from the archaic relationship, in which they were everlastingly quarrelling about wages and hours, and say to the engineers and the workmen in the industry that everything rested with them. The response to that, in his judgment, would be such as would lift them out of the present inertia. He agreed that nationalization, if it came to-morrow, would not make the foreigner buy an extra ton of coal.

The essential thing was to get everybody to realize the importance of getting the maximum out of the industry, and that was only possible by technical and manual co-operation. He hoped the Commission would give greater latitude to workmen, so that they might in some consultative capacity contribute their ideas to the common pool. It would be fatal for the country should nothing be done between now and next May. He would like to be able to start a new psychology during this Commission and after, to the effect that there would be no war next May. The biggest thing that they could do for practical and immediate purposes was to use their influence to get the two conflicting elements moulded into something like a common purpose. In that event, whatever economic recommendations they made, they would have done well.

THE FUTURE OF WEMBLEY.

A DISCUSSION WITH MR. BALDWIN.

FINANCIAL POSITION.

The members of the Wembley realization committee, of which Mr. J. H. Thomas, M.P., is the chairman, waited on the Prime Minister at Downing-street on October 14th to discuss with him the future of the British Empire Exhibition. According to an official statement issued at the close, a free and frank discussion of the whole matter took place, and the Prime Minister undertook to investigate the points submitted to him and to communicate his reply as soon as possible.

When the Realization Committee was set up at the end of August, it was intimated that communications relating to the future of the Exhibition should be forwarded to the committee, and since then a large number of suggestions of all kinds have been made. But it was clear that the committee could make little headway with its task until it knew the views of the Government, as the largest guarantor, as to whether Wembley has any, and, if so, what, future. A number of suggestions which have reached the committee were laid before Mr. Baldwin, who indicated that as yet the Cabinet had not arrived at any decision. Among the suggestions which have found most favour are that the Tattoo should be retained as an annual event in aid of charity, and that some of the buildings, as well as the Stadium, should be retained as a permanent home for an exhibition of the products and possibilities of the Empire.

Sir James Cooper, the financial controller of the Exhibition, who is a member of the realization committee, was able to give Mr. Baldwin some idea of the financial results of the second year of the Exhibition. He was able to state that as a result of the outstanding success of the Tattoo the prospects of making both ends meet this year were now much more hopeful than originally appeared possible. Before July things went very slowly, but since then there has been a notable and continuous revival. But in reviewing the financial results of Wembley it is obviously necessary to survey the two years as a whole.

At the end of the first year there was an overdraft at the bank of £1,800,000, and interest on this works out at about £90,000 a year. There also has to be reckoned the cost of maintaining Wembley in the period last winter during

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which the Exhibition was closed. This year, again, there will be the additional cost of dismantling the Exhibition, which had not to be incurred last year, and all these points have to be taken into account before it can be finally declared that this year, at any rate, the Exhibition has paid its way.

Nothing has yet been decided as to the position of the guarantors, but it is suggested that before the assets are realized, the guarantors will be asked to make up the deficit. After the assets have been disposed of, any available surplus would then be returned to the guarantors. The impression conveyed by the deputation to the Prime Minister was that the majority of the guarantors are in favour of continuing a portion of Wembley as an Empire resort, but this is a matter on which the Dominions would doubtless have to be consulted. On the other hand, there are a certain number of the guarantors who feel that the assets should be realized without further delay. No definite steps are to be taken until the Prime Minister has had an opportunity of announcing the views of the Government.

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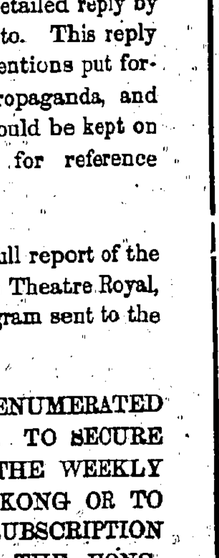

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GUILDS OF LONDON.

SINGING PSALMS AS QUALIFICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP.

In one of a series of articles on Old London, a correspondent of the *Westminster Gazette* describes the formation of crafts and guilds, dealing with those of the Town Clerks and Barbers.

Londoners of the present day owe much to those early pioneers of trade who, in their time, not only founded and developed their crafts, but also left as a memorial their Halls, many of them fine examples of architecture. It is true that the Great Fire and the hand of the restorer have done their baneful work, but there still remain in London many interesting links with the past.

The formation of Guilds or Companies of the various callings had a twofold advantage. For the members they were a defensive organisation, and they were also a means of control for the King, who could grant, or withdraw, legal sanction as required by circumstances.

One of the most curious of these old Companies is that of the Parish Clerks, whose headquarters was styled the "Hall of the Master Warden and Fellows of the Fellowship of Parish Clerks of London, Westminster, Borough of Southwark, and fifteen out parishes." They received their licences as a guild in 1233, by the name of the Fraternity of St. Nicholas.

Owing to the peculiar nature of their calling, for they were not held to be a working craft, they were dissolved in 1547, and their Hall was sold. They were re-incorporated in Henry VIII.'s times, but their actual charter was granted by James I., in 1611, and confirmed by Charles I. some 25 years later.

The Charter directs that each parish clerk shall bring to the Clerks' Hall, weekly, a note of all christenings and burials, and admission to the guild was only to be granted to such as were able to "sing the Psalms of David, and write." In 1625 the Star Chamber gave them permission to have a printing press to issue their weekly returns.

THIRD HALL.

The present hall, in Silver Street, Cheapside, is the third they have had, for the first, at the sign of the Angel, in Bishopsgate they lost, the second, in Broad Lane, was destroyed in the Great Fire of 1666, and then the present one was built, having been occupied since 1671. During the last century it suffered considerably from another fire, and was restored with greater elaboration.

In this instance, again, the hand of the restorer and modern demands on space have effaced the greater part of the old building in Monkswell Street, and there remains little of the older work but the carved doorway. The old dining-hall was in part swallowed up in 1864, and the theatre, described by Walpole as one of the best of Inigo Jones's works, was pulled down in the middle of the eighteenth century.

HOLBEIN PICTURE!

The Court-room, also restored comparatively recently, contains a remarkable picture, attributed to Holbein, of Henry VIII., giving the charter to the company in 1541. It is about 6ft. by 10ft. and has 19 figures, but it is generally agreed that Holbein did not paint the whole of it.

Pepys writes under August 29th, 1668, that he went to "Chyrurgeon's Hall," and intended to buy the picture for £200, thinking it worth £1,000, but he changed his mind, as it had been spoiled, possibly by removal during the fire.

The connection between Barbers and Surgeons is interesting, and of great antiquity, in 1307 barbers were forbidden to show blood in their windows, thus proving that blood-letting was part of their calling at that time.

The first recorded "Master of the trade of Barbers" took the oath before the Mayor in 1307, in which he swore to punish the ill-behaved, and, curiously enough, barbers were sometimes appointed gatekeepers of the city, the suggestion being that their medical knowledge would enable them to detect leprosy, for lepers were forbidden to enter the towns. The first mention of a surgeon, as "cirurgicus," is that of John of Southwark, in 1312.

The guild appears to have had two Masters in 1316, one representing those who could let blood and draw teeth.

It was not until 1745 that the Barbers and Surgeons each had their own separate organisations.

MUSSOLINI'S CONFESSION.

TIPS AS A WINE-SHOP ERRAND BOY.

Mussolini, the wine-shop porter who has made himself master of Italy, contributes an entertaining preface to The Life of Benito Mussolini, translated by Frederic Whyte from the Italian of Margherita G. Sarfatti.

"First of all, a confession!" writes Mussolini. "I detest those who take me as a subject for their writings and their discourses!

"The public man is born 'public'—he bears the stigma from his birth. He is a pathological case. The public man, like the poet, is born to his doom. His tragedy is one of infinite range—it extends from martyrdom to the supplying of autographs.

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"The thought that I no longer belong merely to myself, that I belong to all, has on me an intoxicating effect."

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ROMANTIC CAREER.

This "life" explains how Mussolini, the "class war" Socialist, became the leader of Fascism, and it gives a glimpse of the romance of his career.

His father was a blacksmith, and afterwards innkeeper in the Romagan, but he may be a descendant of the Mussolinis who ruled Bologna seven centuries ago.

"Just as Lenin was an archetype of the Tartar," writes his biographer, "so Benito Mussolini is an archetype of the Italian—he is a Roman from top to toe."

Mussolini emigrated to Switzerland when he was eighteen or nineteen. He began by wheeling a barrow, but in a few months became a clever stonemason. As a university student he helped to earn his livelihood by working during the summer as a mason, and during the winter as a porter in an inn.

At the end of his first week in Lausanne Mussolini himself is quoted as writing to a friend, "the only piece of metal I had in my pocket was a nickel medallion of Karl Marx. I had eaten a bit of bread in the morning, and I did not know where to go to sleep that evening. I wandered about in desperation."

STARVING.

He wandered out from Lausanne, starving, and going to a chalet where a family were having supper at an open window exclaimed: "Have you any bread? Give me some!" They gave him some, he says, but without a friendly smile.

"There is a bridge at Lausanne which has played an historic part in his life," says his biographer. Under this bridge Mussolini used to sleep. One night it rained, and he took refuge in the lid of a compositor's case which had been left open in a printing office hard by. Early in the morning he was arrested, and he was locked up for a night and a day.

"Here," it is added, "began that long series of imprisonments which was to be continued throughout so many years of venturesome wandering—in Switzerland, Germany, France, Austria, and Italy. In prison he learned more things than one can easily catalogue, from foreign languages to Arabic numerals; but, above all, patience!—a gift which enables this restless, impetuous and fiery being to control himself completely and evince no sign of strain during long periods of trial."

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BAREFOOTED.

When Mussolini acted as "errand-boy at an Italian wine merchant's" in Lausanne he used to receive tips.

"Barefooted and bareheaded," it is said, "wearing a clean shirt with patches in it, and a pair of breeches, he would go down the Grande Rue in the early morning among all the well-dressed people, pushing in front of him a little cart laden with bottles which he had to deliver at the pensions for foreigners, or for students or for the people of small means who live in such numbers along the shores of Lake Geneva."

While in Berne, Mussolini was talking about work with a companion, a Reformist-Socialist, but of a lukewarm kind, and the discussion became vehement. Mussolini and his rival exchanged pistol shots, without hitting, but Mussolini was expelled from Switzerland.

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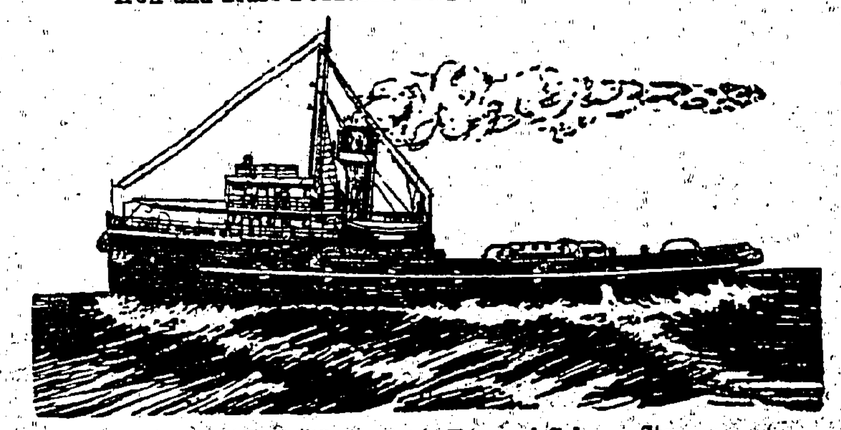

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November 14th.

Asia Maru, Japanese str., 4,511 tons, Capt. J. Nishimura, from Bremen and Singapore, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. A28.—O.S.K.

Chenan, British str., 1,358 tons, Capt. R. Ashby, from Shanghai and Swatow, with 520 tons of general cargo, lying at buoy No. B12.—B. & S.

Lai Sang, British str., 2,225 tons, Capt. C. W. Falk, from Calcutta and Singapore, with 1,369 tons of general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Tjilatjap, Dutch str., 2,740 tons, Capt. H. de Jonge, from Batavia and Dairen, with beans and cement, lying at buoy No. A8.—J.C.J.L.

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November 15th.

Bengal Maru, Japanese str., 3,231 tons, Capt. M. Araki, from Singapore, with pig iron, firewood, rattan and general cargo, amounting 6,017 tons, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—N.Y.K.

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Kashmir, British str., 5,554 tons, Capt. R. H. Stringer, from London, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Wharf.—Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co.

Kotsu Maru, Japanese str., 917 tons, Capt. S. Sato, from Takao *viâ* Amoy and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at O.S.K. Wharf.—O.S.K.

Oldenburg, German str., 5,196 tons, Capt. C. Luch, from Yokohama and Keelung, with 250 tons of general cargo, lying at buoy No. A26.—Jebsen & Co.

Kaifong, British str., 1,424 tons, Capt. J. S. Masson, from Shanghai, with 704 tons of general cargo, lying at West Point Wharf.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CLEARANCES.

November 14th.

Akizuwa Maru No. 25, for Macao.
Atlas Maru, for Shanghai.
Chenan, for Shanghai.
Derwent, for Foochow.
Glenbeg, for Shanghai.
Kaijo Maru, for Swatow.
Lucerie, for Shanghai.
Phraaang, for Hoihow.
Sungshan Maru, for Swatow.
Tjilatjap, for Sourabaya.
Tsakin, for Haiphong.
Usedan, for Miri.

November 15th.

Bengal Maru, for Moji.
Kashmir, for Shanghai.
Oldenburg, for Manila.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Russia* left Woosung on November 15th at 7 a.m., and is due at Nagasaki to-day (Monday) at 10 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. *Mulwa*, from Hongkong, arrived at Marseilles on November 13th at 7 a.m.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Asia* left Vancouver for Hongkong, *viâ* Japan ports and Shanghai on November 12th, and is due here on December 1st.

SHIPPING NOTES.

The week-end shipping statement showed that the total number of vessels in the harbour at 9 a.m., on Saturday was 66, of which 33 were British; while yesterday at the same hour the total number was 64, of which 35 were British.

For the twenty-four hours ended at 9 a.m., on Saturday there were 11 arrivals, of which six were British, one Dutch, one German and three Japanese. Departures for the same period numbered 12. For the twenty-four hours ended at 9 a.m., yesterday there were six arrivals, of which three were British, one Dutch, one German and one Japanese. The departures numbered eight.

The total cargo entered on Saturday was 8,334 tons, and 235 deck passengers were brought in

It is interesting to note that the s.s. *Sun Li*, lately in the ownership of the Hong Kee Company, on the Kwang Chow Wan-Macao-Hongkong run, has been chartered for Swatow through the Tai Shing Company, and left for the latter port during the week-end.

The s.s. *Hydrangea*, which has been taken off the Hongkong-Swatow run since the "Reds" regained control of that city, has now been placed on the run from Hongkong to Kwang Chow Wan.

VESSELS EXPECTED.

Empress of Australia (C.P.R.), due November 19th.
Tilawa (B.I. & Apcar), due to-day.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVALS.

By the P. & O. s.s. *Kashmir*, yesterday, from Europe *viâ* Ports:—Mrs. P. C. Bush, Mrs. F. M. Barnes, Mr. F. M. Barnes, Mr. A. Armstrong Clegg, Mrs. Clegg, Mr. R. P. Dunlop, Mrs. Dunlop, Miss Elder, Mrs. Glazebrook, Miss Glazebrook, Mr. E. B. Hornell, Mr. B. A. Hale, Mrs. Hale, Mr. A. Johannessen, Mr. S. K. Gvalvick, Mr. G. Murray, Mrs. Murray, Mr. A. Morris, Miss Morris, Mr. J. Okland, Miss P. Pyne, Mr. G. Gibson, Miss Huschberg, Mr. D. MacIver, Mrs. F. Spencer, Q.M.S. C. S. Roberts, Mrs. Roberts, Mrs. E. M. A. Spooner, Mr. H. Suiter, Mr. Mr. M. Soltreat. Proceeding to Shanghai: Mr. R. H. Beer, Mr. F. J. Carnell, Miss E. A. Cox, Mr. C. Cripwell, Mr. W. M. Ferguson, Mrs. Ferguson, Miss M. Ferguson, Mr. S. J. Hicks, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. B. Hicks, Mr. B. Harper, Mrs. Harper, Mr. A. Jones, Miss Lambert, Mr. D. W. Leach, Capt. N. H. Leitch, Mrs. Leitch, Mr. G. Maitland, Mr. W. Molyneux, Mrs. Molyneux, Mrs. Noakes, Capt. J. Oudney, Mrs. Oudney, Miss K. Oudney, Mrs. H. K. Pennell and child, Miss D. Swindell, Mrs. E. M. Smith, Mr. F. Stafford Smith, Mrs. Stafford, Mrs. J. Turner, Miss I. S. Turner, Miss E. M. Turner, Mr. E. Wellbelove, Mrs. Wellbelove, Mr. P. Purry. Proceeding to Kobe: Mr. S. C. Rees, Mrs. Rees, Miss Rees, Mr. P. S. Rees, Mr. S. C. Rees, jun., Mr. J. Winter, Master Winter, Mrs. J. Winter, Miss E. C. Winter, Miss Winter.

DEPARTURES.

By the P. & O. s.s. *Mantua*, on November 14th, for Europe *viâ* Ports: Mr. G. E. Bird, Mr. A. Turgoose, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Rees and two children, Miss M. Sheridan, Mr. A. P. Parujpe, Mr. and Mrs. C. Biron, Master Biron, Rev. Brother James, O.B.E., Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Sampson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Wood, Mr. L. Embrey, Dr. and Mrs. Soloman, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Slark, Dr. and Mrs. Fletcher and child, Mr. E. S. S. Bowdan, Master Fletcher, Mr. Gutherie, Mr. E. H. Smyth, Mr. and Mrs. F. Marlor, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Bell Mr. F. P. Lachlan, Miss M. Coltman, Miss L. Fay, Mr. and Mrs. I. Johnson, Mr. Franklin, Dr. and Mrs. A. C. Bethrell, Miss M. Bethrell, Mr. and Mrs. R. Duncan, Miss Geer, Mr. Tsoinaya, Mr. E. A. Post, Miss Lundval, Mr. N. J. Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Levitsky, Miss E. Gunnards, Mrs. J. Stewart, Miss Grigson, Mrs. J. R. Watson, Miss Watson, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Blandford, Mr. F. C. Ford, Mr. D. C. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Pittendigh, Baron Albrecht Knigge, Mr. H. E. Stearns, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Douglas, Mr. C. C. Boyd, Mrs. R. Scott, Mr. S. W. Ellis, Mrs. P. A. Stewart-Joyce, Mr. Nathan, Mr. W. M. Weinberger, Rev. H. V. Kemp, R.N., Sir Claud Severn, K.B.E., Mrs. Peden and child, Mr. and Mrs. Hibbert, Miss Watts, Flight-Lieut. and Mrs. Bryant, Mr. P. J. Naily, Mr. S. C. Smith, Mr. L. A. R. Duncan, Miss M. E. Osborne, Mr. J. A. Oliver, Miss E. Haberling, Mr. Ekgandt, Mr. and Mrs. Newton, Mr. Chan Hon Chung, Miss B. E. Browne, Mr. H. M. Marshall, Miss A. Jensen, Mrs. J. Cowl, Miss Cowl, Miss Lyth, Miss G. Price, Mr. J. Mitchell, Mr. C. P. Templeton, Capt. T. G. Beer, Miss McPhail, Miss Sutton, Mr. H. J. Brett, Mr. P. S. K. Wong, Mrs. Southcott, Mr. and Mrs. F. Jones, Lt.-Col. J. H. N. Megan, Mrs. J. P. Swettenham, Mrs. C. W. Jeffries, Miss M. Piza, Mr. G. R. Fenton, Mr. H. A. Mills, Mr. J. C. Maxwell, Mr. A. Binnie, Mr. and Mrs. Horner, Mr. G. H. Morgan, Mr. H. G. Morgan, Miss C. M. Morgan, Mrs. O'Hara, Mr. A. J. Howitt, Mr. J. Crookdake, Dr. A. W. Hooker, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fuller, Mr. J. F. Lunny, Mr. G. C. Lovibond, Mr. Povalsky, Mrs. Doyle, Master Doyle, Mr. and Mrs. C. Blackman, Capt. H. C. Olsen, Dr. Cooper Robinson, Miss Cooper Robinson, Miss Gardner and Miss Anderson.

Per s.s. *President Cleveland*, for Manila, November 13th:—Mr. Bugher Bartholomew, Mr. A. Walter Bean, Mrs. M. B. Bean, Mrs. M. M. Benedict, Mr. R. E. Blair, Mrs. V. I. Blair, Mr. V. I. Blair, Mr. G. H. Beverley, Mr. E. D. Beverley, Mr. J. L. Burchfield, Mr. S. S. Chadderton, Mrs. H. V. Chadderton, Master C. B. Comins, Miss F. M. Comins, Mrs. G. A. Comins, Mrs. M. Cramond, Mrs. C. F. Doyen, Mrs. E. E. Elser, Mrs. R. R. Ely, Miss L. H. Ely, Mrs. F. Frickelton, Miss E. R. Grasso, Mr. W. G. Hall, Mrs. A. T. Hall, Mr. J. E. Harrison, Mr. J. B. Havre, Mrs. P. Havre, Mr. W. H. Hawley, Mrs. B. R. Hawley, Mrs. E. R. Hogan, Master R. R. Hogan, Mr. C. L. Hogan, Mrs. William H. Hough, Mrs. E. S. Howell, Miss L. Howell, Mr. J. D. Huck, Mrs. F. D. Johnson, Miss F. Johnson, Mr. G. T. Kluegel, Mrs. M. E. Koster, Mr. R. L. Lawrence, Miss A. Lawrence, Mrs. R. L. Lawrence, Mrs. J. B. Mayfield, Mr. M. J. Mo Neal, Miss C. Mo Vean, Mr. T. S. Meek, Mrs. E. V. Meek, Mr. M. G. Miller, Mr. J. M. Mumaw, Mrs. F. M. Olsen, Mr. M. H. O'Malley, Master J. B. O'Malley, Miss E. C. O'Malley, Master P. B. O'Malley, Mrs. M. B. O'Malley, Miss A. L. O'Malley, Mr. I. Papple, Mrs. A. D. Purnell, Master W. R. Purnell, Mrs. E. T. Randall, Mrs. B. B. Read, Miss B. B. Read, Mrs. H. T. Riddell, Mr. and Mrs. E. Riggs, Mr. J. A. Rodriguez, Mr. A. F. Rosemond, Mrs. T. P. Scates, Mrs. A. Schaul, Mr. E. A. Schwesinger, Miss M. Shaver, Mr. J. N. Sison, Mrs. R. C. Smallman, Mrs. W. S. Smith, Mr. H. F. Smith, Mrs. L. G. Smith, Miss B. G. Smith, Mrs. M. R. Sprague, Master J. H. Sprague, Mr. R. U. Umali, Mrs. W. N. Vernon, Mr. S. Villanueva, Miss J. Villanueva, Mrs. A. de Villanueva, Master C. Villanueva, Miss G. F. Wadsworth, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Weaver, Mr. J. L. Weaver, Jr., Mrs. S. D. Zimmerman, Master R. G. Zimmerman, Mr. A. V. Neilson, Miss E. Neilson, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Brunner, Miss H. Brunner, Miss A. Brunner, Mrs. W. Baker, Miss M. M. Rumse, Mr. C. Jabelmann, Mrs. L. Hamblin, Mr. B. Soliver, Mr. M. Brias, Mrs. C. D. Allen, Dr. S. R. Rodrigues, Miss E. Stark, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Bishop, Mr. E. Levy, Mr. Saabfaiz, Mr. N. G. Jurcidina, Mr. C. J. Watumull, Mr. K. Levy, Mr. H. Watling, Mr. and Mrs. R. Levy, Master J. Stevens, Master M. Stevens, Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Harvey, Mrs. L. Stubberfield, Mrs. Wm. Lohmeyer, Mr. R. Horne, Mr. C. Ashton, and Mr. C. C. Black.

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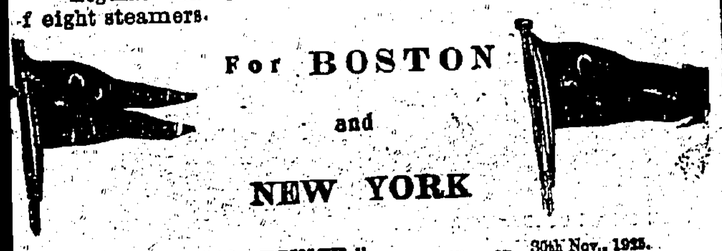

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S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about).	Destination
"KALYAN"	9,144	23th Nov. Noon	Marseilles, London, Hull & Antwerp.
"KASHMIR"	8,936	10th Dec.	S'pore., Penang, Colombo & B'bay.
"MOREA"	10,911	12th Dec.	Marseilles & London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	26th Dec.	Mars., London & Antwerp.
		1926	
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	9th Jan.	Marseilles & London
"KHYBER"	9,114	23rd Jan.	Marseilles, London, & A'werp.
"DELTA"	8,097	4th Feb.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo, & B'bay.
"MALWA"	10,941	6th Feb.	Marseilles & London
"KARMALA"	9,089	20th Feb.	Mars., L'doo., & A'werp.
"MANTUA"	10,902	6th Mar.	Marseilles & London
"KASHMIR"	8,985	13th Mar.	Mars., L'doo., A'werp, & Hamburg.
"KHIVA"	9,135	20th Mar.	Marseilles, London, & Antwerp.
"MOREA"	10,918	3rd Apr.	Marseilles & London.
"DEVANHA"	8,155	17th Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"KALYAN"	91,44	21st Apr.	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	1st May	Marseilles & London.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	15th May	Marseilles, London & Antwerp.

Frequent connections from Port Said for Passengers and Cargo to Constantinople, Pireaus, Smyrna, and other Levant Ports by steamers of the Khedivial Mail Steamship Co.

BRITISH INDIA-APCAR SAILINGS

"SANTHIA"	8,500	24th Nov.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TILAWA"	10,000	11th Dec.	do.
"TALAMBA"	8,015	17th Dec.	do.
"TALMA"	9,000	25th Dec.	do.

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN SAILINGS (South)

*"TANDA"	6,868	2nd Dec.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday Island, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney & Melbourne.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	6th Jan.	
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	3rd Feb.	
"TANDA"	6,958	3rd Mar.	
"ARAFURA"	6,000	7th April.	
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	5th May.	

*Calls at Kolambugan.

The E. & A. S.S. Co., Ltd. steamers will also call at Shanghai, Iloilo, Cebu, Kolambugan, Tawao, Timor, Darwin, or other ports en route as inducement offers.
Frequent connections from Australia with the following:—
The Union S.S. Co.'s Steamers to the United Kingdom *viâ* New Zealand, Vancouver, [San Francisco, etc.
The P. & O. Royal Mail Steamers to London via Suez Canal.
The P. & O. Branch Service of Steamers to London via the Cape.
The New Zealand Shipping Co.'s Steamers for Southampton and London via Panama Canal.

SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI AND JAPAN

"TILAWA"	10,000	18th Nov. 6 a.m.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"TALAMBA"	8,015	23rd Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
"KASHGAR"	9,005	28th Nov.	Shanghai Moji & Kobe
"SOUDAN"	6,696	28th Nov.	Shanghai & Kobe.
"TALMA"	10,000	4th Dec.	Kobe.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	13th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	13th Dec.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KHYBER"	9,114	28th Dec.	Shanghai Moji & Kobe
		1926	
"SICILIA"	6,812	1st Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	9th Jan.	Shanghai Moji & Kobe
"DELTA"	8,097	9th Jan.	Shanghai & Kobe
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	9th Jan.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
"KARMALA"	9,123	23rd Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,902	5th Feb.	do.
"KASHMIR"	8,985	6th Feb.	Shanghai & Kobe
"TANDA"	6,958	6th Feb.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KHIVA"	9,135	20th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"MOREA"	10,911	6th Mar.	do.
"ARAFURA"	6,000	13th Mar.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KALYAN"	9,144	13th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"DEVANHA"	8,155	20th Mar.	do.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	2nd Apr.	do.
"ST. ALBANS"	4,500	10th Apr.	Moji, Kobe & Yokohama
"KASHGAR"	9,005	16th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe
"KHYBER"	9,114	30th Apr.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	14th May.	Shanghai.
"MANTUA"	10,902	28th May.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KARMALA"	9,083	11th June.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.

All dates are approximate and subject to alteration without notice.
WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY FITTED ON ALL STEAMERS.
*Passengers for Rangoon must defray their own Hotel expenses at Singapore while awaiting the on carrying steamer.
All Cabins are fitted with Electric Fans free of charge.
Parcels measuring not more than 2½ ft. x 2 ft. x 1 ft. will be received at the Company's Office up to Noon on the day previous to sailing.
For Further Information, Passage Fares, Freights, Handbooks, etc., apply to—
MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.,
P. & O. Building, Connaught Road Central, HONGKONG. Agents.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP CO., LTD.,
HONGKONG AND SOUTH CHINA COAST PORT SERVICE.

REGULAR SERVICE of Fast, High Class Coast Steamers having good accommodation for First-Class Passengers, Electric Light and Fans in Staterooms, Saloons and Excellent cuisine.

FOR
AMOY & FOOCHOW
AND RETURN
(Occupying 9 or 10 Days)
*HAICHING ... ... Capt. A. H. Stewart ... Tuesday, 17th Nov., at 1 p.m.
*(Calling at Amoy for Passengers only.)

Arrivals and Departures from the Company's Wharf (near Blake Pier).

Round Trip Tickets will be issued from Hongkong to Foochow (Pagoda Anchorage) and Return by the same Steamer by the "HAI-NING," "HAIHONG" and "HAICHING" at the Reduced Rate of $30.00 including Meals while the Steamer is in Port.

For Freight and Passage apply to—
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & CO.,
General Managers.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO.,
LIMITED.

SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	... "CHENAN"	... On	16th Nov.,	4 p.m.
AMOY & SINGAPORE	... "ANHUI"	... On	17th Nov.,	D.L.
BANGKOK	... "KIANGSU"	... On	17th Nov.,	4 p.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	... "SZECHUEN"	... On	17th Nov.,	5 p.m.
WEIHAIWEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"HUICHOW"	... On	18th Nov.,	4 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	"TAMING"	... On	19th Nov.,	10 a.m.
SHANGHAI	"SUNNING"	... On	19th Nov.,	Noon.
SHANGHAI & TSINGTAO	... "SHANTUNG"	... On	21st Nov.,	4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage apply to— BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
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Telephone Central 38.
CARGO AND PASSAGE CAN BE ISSUED AT THE OFFICE OF BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

AUSTRALIAN-ORIENTAL LINE, LTD.
"CHANGTE".
This Vessel will sail hence on Friday, December 4th at Noon,
— FOR —
MANILA, ZAMBOANGA, PORT BANGA, THURSDAY ISLAND, AND AUSTRALIAN PORTS
Through Bills of Lading issued to all Australian, New Zealand and Tasmanian Ports.
This New Vessel is fitted with the Finest and Most Up-to-Date First and Second Class Passenger Accommodation.
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NEW YORK BERTH.
LOADING FOR MANILA, BOSTON, NEW YORK.
S.S. "DACRE CASTLE" ... ... Sails 16th Nov.

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REGULAR MONTHLY PASSENGER AND FREIGHT SERVICE FOR BRINDISI, VENICE AND TRIESTE (FIUME).
TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING TO GENOA, ALL ITALIAN, ADRIATIC, LEVANT, BLACK SEA AND DANUBE PORTS.
REDUCED PASSAGE RATES TO BRINDISI, VENICE OR TRIESTE
£66.

NEXT SAILINGS.
OUTWARD FOR SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI

S.S.	"FIUME L"	Sails	7th Nov.
S.S.	"PERSIA" (cargo only)	Sails	7th Nov.
M.S.	"VIMINALE"	Sails	8th Dec.
S.S.	"TRIESTE" (cargo only)	Sails	10th Dec.
M.S.	"ESQUILINO"	Sails	8th Jan.

HOMEWARD FOR BRINDISI, VENICE AND TRIESTE

S.S.	"FIUME L"	Sails	4th Dec.
M.S.	"VIMINALE"	Sails	4th Jan.
M.S.	"ESQUILINO"	Sails	4th Feb.

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.
FROM CALCUTTA, COLOMBO TO SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS.

S.S. "UMSINGA"	...	Sails from Calcutta 30th Dec. " " Colombo: 10th Jan.
S.S. "UMVOLOSI"	...	Sails from Calcutta 31st Jan. " " Colombo: 10th Feb.

Regular Passenger and Cargo Service to South African Ports.
Through Bills of Lading issued from Hongkong.

For Freight or Passage on any of the above Lines, apply to:—
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Telephone: Central 1038. Agents. [17

M. MESSAGERIES MARITIMES M.
SERVICES CONTRACTUELS

Mail Steamers.		Next Sailings from Marseilles.	Pro. Arr. at Hgkg. and Sailing for S'hai. and Japan.	Probable Sailings from Hongkong for Marseilles.
ANGKOR	...B ...	— 1925	— 1925	24th Nov., 1925
ANDRE LEBON	...A ...	— "	— "	8th Dec., "
PAUL LECAT	...A ...	22nd Oct., "	24th Nov., "	22nd Dec., "
AMBOISE	...B ...	6th Nov., "	12th Dec., "	5th Jan., 1926.
AMAZONE	...B ...	20th Nov., "	23rd Dec., "	19th Jan., "
PORTHOS	...A ...	4th Dec., "	6th Jan., 1926	3rd Feb., "
D'ARTAGNAN	...A ...	18th Dec., "	20th Jan., "	16th Feb., "

RATES OF PASSAGE MONEY TO MARSEILLES
(including Table Wine and Free Doctor's Attendance):
A Class Steamers: 1st Class.....£ 95. 0d. 0d. | 2nd " ... £ 68. 0d. 0d.
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Through Tickets to London and Leading Towns of Europe
Accommodation reserved in the Trains at Marseilles.

LIGNE COMMERCIALES (Cargo Boats).
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MESSAGERIES MARITIMES CO.,
Telephone: Central 740. 3, Queen's Building.
CONSIGNATION—TRANSIT—REPRESENTATION.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

XMAS LETTER MAIL FOR THE UNITED KINGDOM.

Xmas Letter Mail for the United Kingdom will be closed in the G.P.O. at 9.30 a.m., the 21st November.

This mail is due in London on the 22nd December.

The Radio Service has reverted to normal hours of working. Messages may be handed in at any hour of the day or night during General Post Office hours at Radio Counter, Main Hall, at all other times messages should be taken through the corner entrance at Pedder Street and Des Vœux Road to the Radio Office on the 3rd floor of the building, these doors will be closed after 10 p.m. but admittance may be obtained by ringing the night-bell

Radio Traffic with Canton and Swatow is suspended until further notice.

Interport Radio Telegrams are subject to delay.

Messages in Code must have name of Code used included in text.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Due
Shanghai	*Sun Ning*	16th Nov.
Straits	*Tilawa*	16th Nov.
Manila	*Pres. Grant* ...	16th Nov.
Straits	*Kamo Maru* ...	16th Nov.
Japan	*Mishima Maru* ...	17th Nov.
Australia & Manila	*Tango Maru* ...	18th Nov.
Japan	*Hakusan Maru* ...	20th Nov.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan & Shanghai...	*Emp. of Australia*	20th Nov.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan & Shanghai...	*Pres. Madison* ...	20th Nov.
Manila	*Pres. Cleveland* ...	20th Nov.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan & Shanghai	*Pres. Pierce* ...	26th Nov.
Australia and Manila...	*Changsha* ...	27th Nov.
Manila	*Pres. Madison* ...	28th Nov.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date	
Saigon.	*Diomed*	Monday, 16th,	10.30 A.M.
Formosa	*Yuensang*... ...		5.00 P.M.
Shanghai	*Kamo Maru* ...		5.90 P.M.
Amoy	*Lai Sang*...		5.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, *Canada, *U.S.A., *C. & *S. America & *EUROPE via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 14th Dec.	*Shinyo Maru* ...	Tuesday, 17th; Registration	9.45 A.M.
		Letters	10.30 A.M.
Sandakan	*Hinsang*		10.00 A.M.
Amoy and Foochow	*Hai Ching* ...		Noon
Straits and Calcutta	*Fooksang* ...	Parcels	Noon
		Letters	1.00 P.M.
Shanghai, Japan, Canada U.S.A., C. & S. America & *EUROPE via Victoria B.C. — due Victoria 7th Dec. & EUROPE via Siberia (Letters & Post cards specially superscribed "via Siberia" only)	*Pres. Grant* ...	Parcels	Noon
		Registration	2.45 P.M.
		Letters	3.30 P.M.

*Correspondence bearing vessel's name only.

THE BLUE FUNNEL LINE

REGULAR AND FAST FREIGHT AND PASSENGER SERVICES

LONDON SERVICE.

"SARPEDON"	18th Nov.	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Glasgow.
"TROILUS"	1st Dec.	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg.
"PATROCLUS"	16th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Glasgow.
"MERIONES"	29th Dec.	Marseilles, London, Rotterdam & Hamburg

LIVERPOOL SERVICE.

"DIOMED"	16th Nov.	Genoa, Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow.
"MENELAUS"	1st Dec.	Genoa, Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow
"TITAN"	20th Dec.	Genoa, Marseilles, Havre, Liverpool & Glasgow.

PACIFIC SERVICE.

(via KOBE & YOKOHAMA).

"TYNDAREUS"	21st Nov.	Victoria Vancouver & Seattle.
"ACHILLES"	14th Dec.	Victoria, Vancouver & Seattle.

NEW YORK SERVICE.

"PYRRHUS"	19th Nov.	Boston, New York & Baltimore via Suez.
"KEEMUN"	7th Dec.	Boston, New York & Baltimore

PASSENGER SERVICE.

"SARPEDON"	19th Nov.	Singapore, Marseilles & London.
"PATROCLUS"	16th Dec.	Singapore, Marseilles & London.
"ANTENOR"	13th Jan.	Singapore, Marseilles & London.
"HECTOR"	3rd Mar.	Singapore, Marseilles & London.
"SARPEDON"	7th April	Singapore, Marseilles & London.

Also cargo steamers with limited passenger accommodation at specially reduced fares.

For freight and passage rates and information apply to:—

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Agents. [16a

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Head Office: MONTREAL. London Office: PRINCES ST., E.C.2.

COMMERCIAL.

OPENING QUOTATIONS.

November 14th, 1925

On London.—	
Telegraphic Transfer ...	2/4¼
Bank Bills, on demand ...	2/4 9/16
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight ...	—
Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight...	2/4½
Credits, at 4 months' sight ...	2/5⅛
Documentary Bills, 4 months' sight	2/5⅛
On Paris.—	
Bank Bills, on demand ...	1,415
Credits, 4 months' sight ...	1,485
On New York.—	
Bank Bills, on demand ...	57⅛
Credits, at 30 days' sight ...	59⅛
On Bombay.—	
Telegraphic Transfer ...	156⅜
Bank Bills, on demand...	
On Calcutta.—	
Telegraphic Transfer ...	156⅜
Bank Bills, on demand ...	
On Shanghai.—	
Bank Bills, at sight ...	nom.
Private, 30 days' sight ...	
On Yokohama.—On demand ...	137
On Manila.—On demand	114½
On Singapore.—On demand ...	101⅛
On Batavia.—On demand	142
On Haiphong.—On demand	nom.
On Saigon.—On demand	nom.
On Bangkok.—On demand... ...	78½
Sovereigns, Bank's Buying rate ...	$8.20
Gold Leaf, 100 fine, per tael ...	—
Bar Silver, per oz.	32 3/16

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Head Office: Hongkong.

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued and Fully Paid-up $20,000,000
Reserve Funds:—
Sterling £4,500,000
Silver $26,500,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Court of Directors:

G. M. Young, Esq., Chairman.
H. P. White, Esq., Deputy Chairman.

D. G. M. Bernard, Esq.	Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang.
W. H. Bell, Esq.	W. L. Pattenden, Esq.
A. H. Compton, Esq.	J. J. Plummer, Esq.
Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak	T. G. Weall, Esq.

Chief Manager:
A. H. Barlow, Esq.
Manager: Shanghai—G. H. Stitt, Esq.

London Bankers:
WESTMINSTER BANK, LTD.

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local Currency and Sterling on terms which will be quoted on application.

Hongkong, 19th May, 1925. [25

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

Interest on Deposits is calculated on the lowest balance during each completed Calendar Month at 3½ per cent. per annum. Should there be no balance on any day in a month no interest will be allowed for that month.

Depositors may transfer at their option Balance of $100 or more to the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSITS at CURRENT RATES.

For the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation,
A. H. BARLOW,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 7th January, 1925. [2

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.

Head Office: London.

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £4,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietor.£3,000,000

Foreign Exchange and General Banking Business transacted.

Current Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

A. H. FERGUSON,
Manager.

Hongkong, April 15th, 1925. [30

SOCIETE FRANCAISE DE GERANCE DE LA BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE DE CHINE.

Etablissement Franco-Chinois.
(Incorporated in France).

5, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong.

Head Office:
Paris, 74, Rue St. Lazare.

Capital .....Frs. 10,000,000
Reserves .....Frs. 10,790,000

Working fund provided by The Banque Industrielle de Chine: Frs. 50,000,000.

BANKERS:
France: Societe Generale, Banque Nationale de Credit, Banque de Paris et des Pays Bas.
London: Midland Bank, Ltd.
New York: Irving Bank, Columbia Trust.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Correspondents throughout the World.

A. BULLIN,
Manager.

Hongkong, 12th July, 1924. [29

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

Head Office:
15, Gracechurch Street, London, E.C. 3.

Authorised Capital £3,000,000
Subscribed Capital £1,800,000
Paid-up Capital £1,050,000
Reserve Fund £1,300,000

Bankers:
The Bank of England
and
Midland Bank, Ltd.

Branches:

Bangkok	Galle	Kuala Lumpur	Rangoon
Batavia	Hongkong	Madras	Shanghai
Bombay	Howrah	New York	Simla
Calcutta	Kandy	Penang	Singapore
Colombo	Karachi	Port Louis	Sourabaya
Delhi	Kota Bharu	(Mauritius)	

Hongkong Branches:
Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts to 2 per cent. per annum on Daily Balance and on Fixed Deposits at Rates that may be ascertained on application.

J. B. ROSS,
Acting Manager.

1, Queen's Road Central,
Hongkong, April 17th, 1925. [29

BANQUE DE L'INDO-CHINE, PARIS.

Head Office:
96, Boulevard Haussmann, Paris.

Subscribed Capital...Frs. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital .....Frs. 68,409,000.00
Reserve Fund .....Frs. 59,667,283.54

Branches:

Bangkok	Hongkong	Saigon
Battambang	Mengtze	Shanghai
Canton	Noumea	Singapore
Djibouti	Papeete	Tientsin
Haiphong	Peking	Touraine
Hankow	Phom Penh	Yunnanfu
Hanoi	Pondicherry	

Bankers:
In France: Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Crédit Lyonnais; Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas; Crédit Industrial et Commercial; Société Générale.
In London: The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.; Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris; Crédit Lyonnais.
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Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.

Every description of Banking and Exchange Business transacted.

A. LECOT,
Manager.

Hongkong, 20th March, 1924. [32

THE BANK OF TAIWAN, LTD.
(Taiwan Ginko.)

Incorporated by Special Imperial Charter, 1899.

Capital Subscribed .....Yen 60,000,000
Capital (Paid-up) .....Yen 52,500,000
Reserve Fund .....Yen 12,980,000

Head Office:—Taipeh, Formosa.

Branches:
Japan:—Tokyo, Yokohama, Kobe, Osaka.
Formosa:—Giran, Kagi, Karenko, Keelung, Makung, Nanto, Pinan, Shinchiku, Taichu, Tainan, Takow, Tamsui, Tobyen, Ako.
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London Bankers:
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The Bank has Correspondents in the Commercial Centres in the European Continent, Russia, Manchuria, Tsingtao, Japan, Indo-China, Siam, India, Philippine Islands, Java, and Dutch Indies, Australia, America, Africa, &c.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts, and Fixed Deposits at Rates which will be quoted on application.

Z. YAMAMOTO,
Manager,
Hongkong Branch,
4, Des Vœux Road, Central.
Hongkong, 30th May, 1925. [27

THE BANK OF CANTON, LTD.

Head Office: Hongkong.

Established 1912.

Authorised Capital £1,200,000
Paid Up Capital £1,078,580
Silver Reserve Fund $700,000

Foreign Exchange and General Banking business transacted.

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Current Accounts
2% per annum on daily credit balances of over $100.

Savings
4% per annum.

Deposits
for 12 months 5% per annum.
for 6 „ 4% „ „
for 3 „ 3% „ „
on demand 2% „ „

Branches:
Canton, Shanghai, Hankow, Bangkok, and New York.

London Bankers:
The Lloyds Bank, Limited.

LOOK POONG SHAN,
Chief Manager.

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THE BANK OF CHINA.
中國銀行

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of the Republic of China on the 22nd of November, 1917.)

Authorized Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 18,278,600.00
Reserve Fund 9,629,425.24

Head Office:—Peking.

Hongkong Branch:—4, Queen's Road Central. Branches and Sub-branches all over China, and Correspondents in Europe, America, and other parts of the world.

London Bankers:—The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd. The Guaranty Trust Co. of New York.

New York Bankers:—The Irving National Bank. The Equitable Trust Co. New York.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits. Terms on application.

Every description of Banking Business transacted.

Loans granted on Approved Securities.

Special facilities for Home Exchange.

TSUYEE PEI,
Manager.

Hongkong, September 8th, 1921. [38

NEDERLANDSCHE HANDEL-MAATSCHAPPIJ.
(Netherlands Trading Society).

Established 1824.
Hongkong Branch established 1908.

Authorized Capital	Guilders	150,000,000 (£12,500,000)
Paid-up Capital	„	80,000,000 (£6,666,670)
Reserve Fund	„	20,538,861 (£1,711,405)
Special Reserves	„	22,660,000 (£1,888,330)

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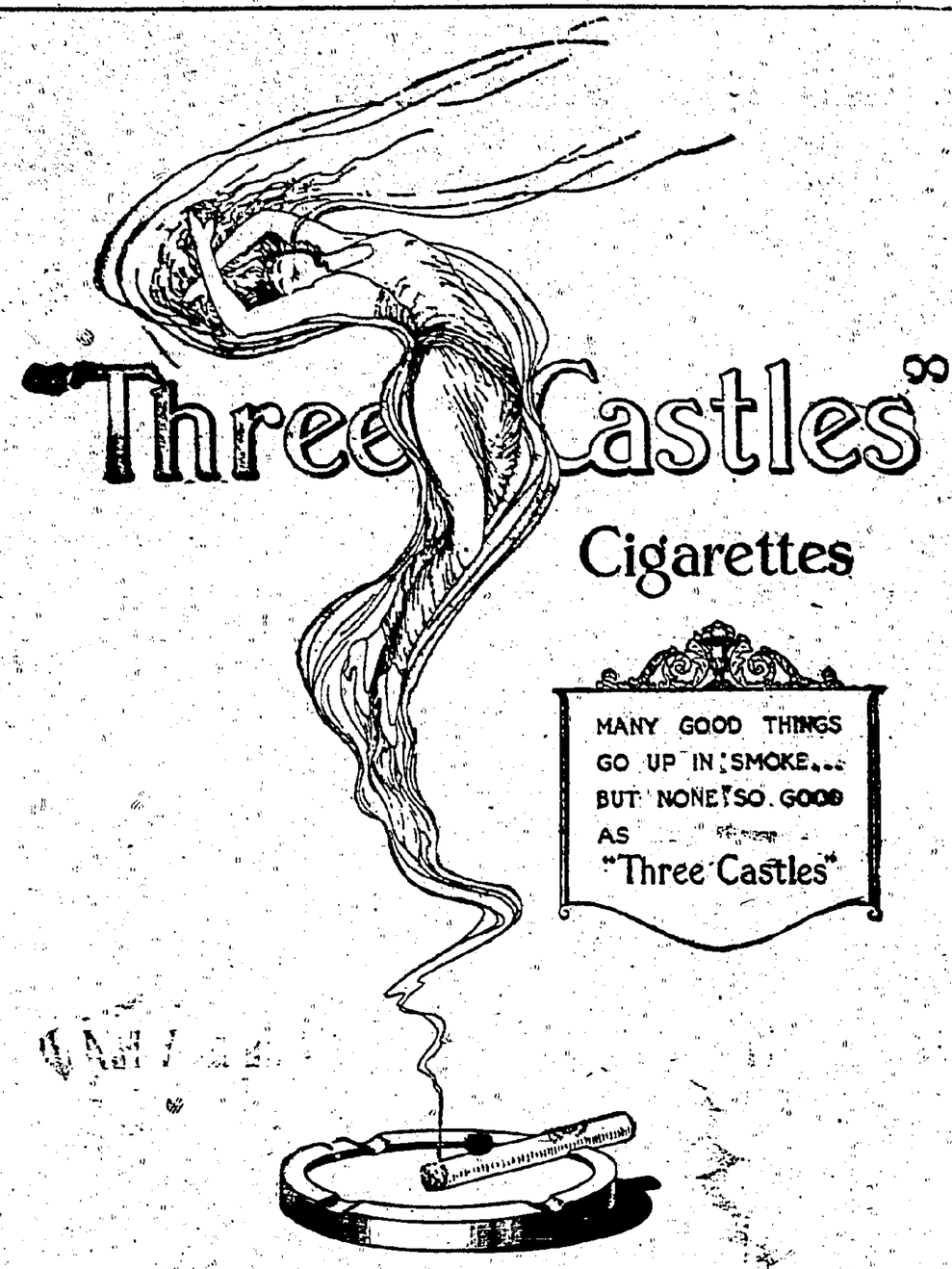

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